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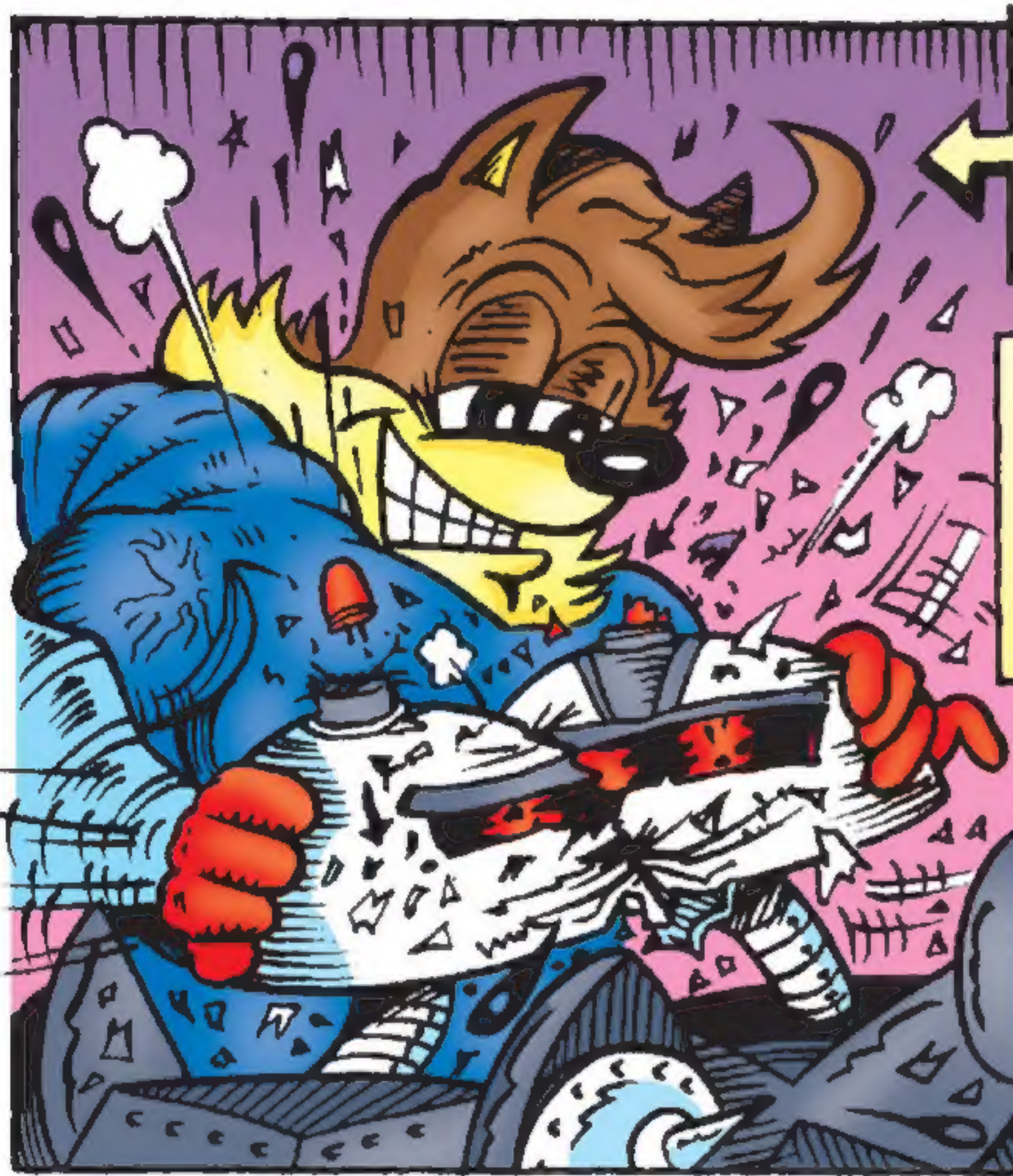
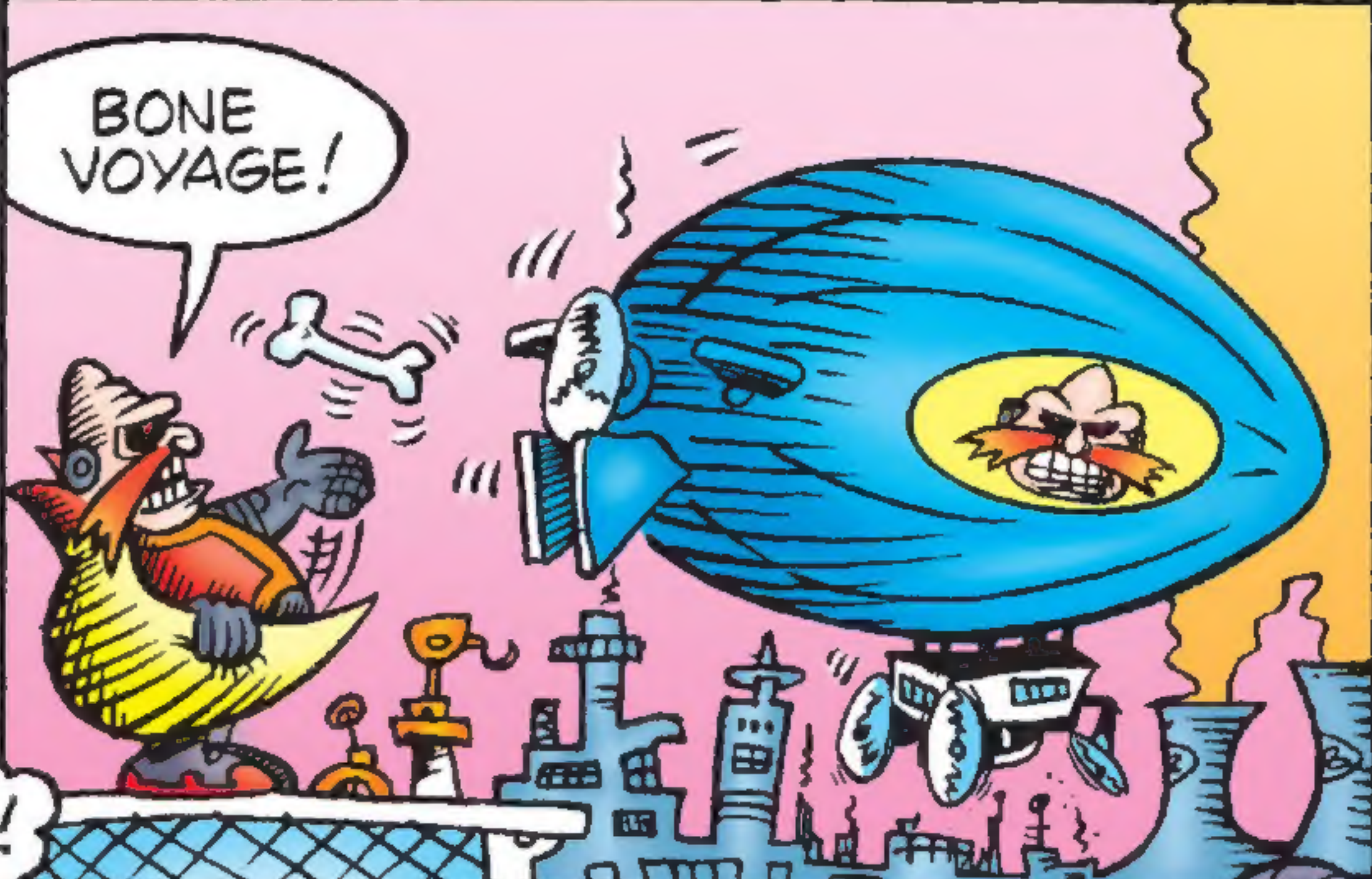
FEATURING THE ADVENTURES OF...

CAPTAIN SUPER FOX-MAN



SHEESH! MY NAME TAKES UP THE WHOLE PANEL!

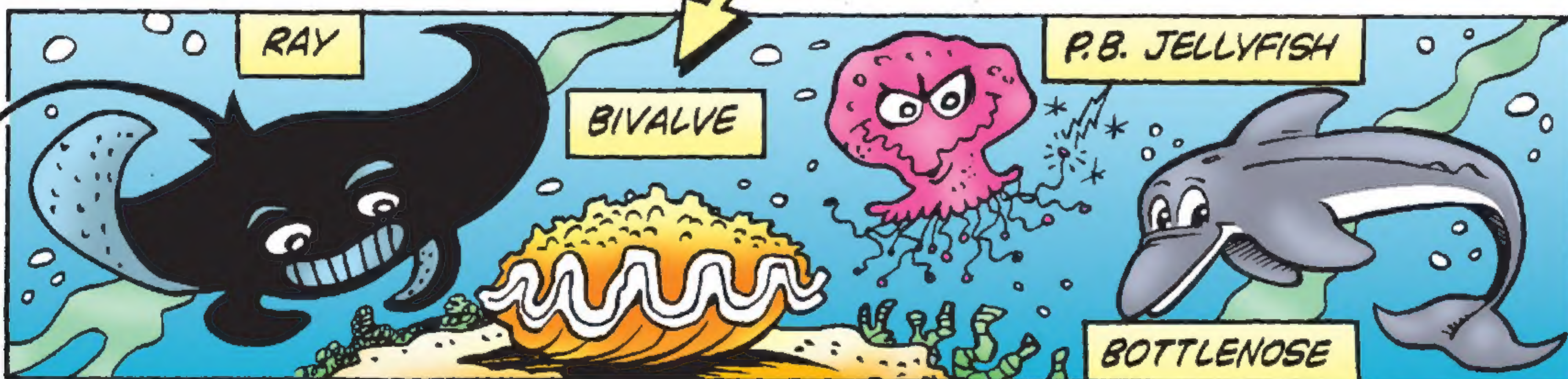
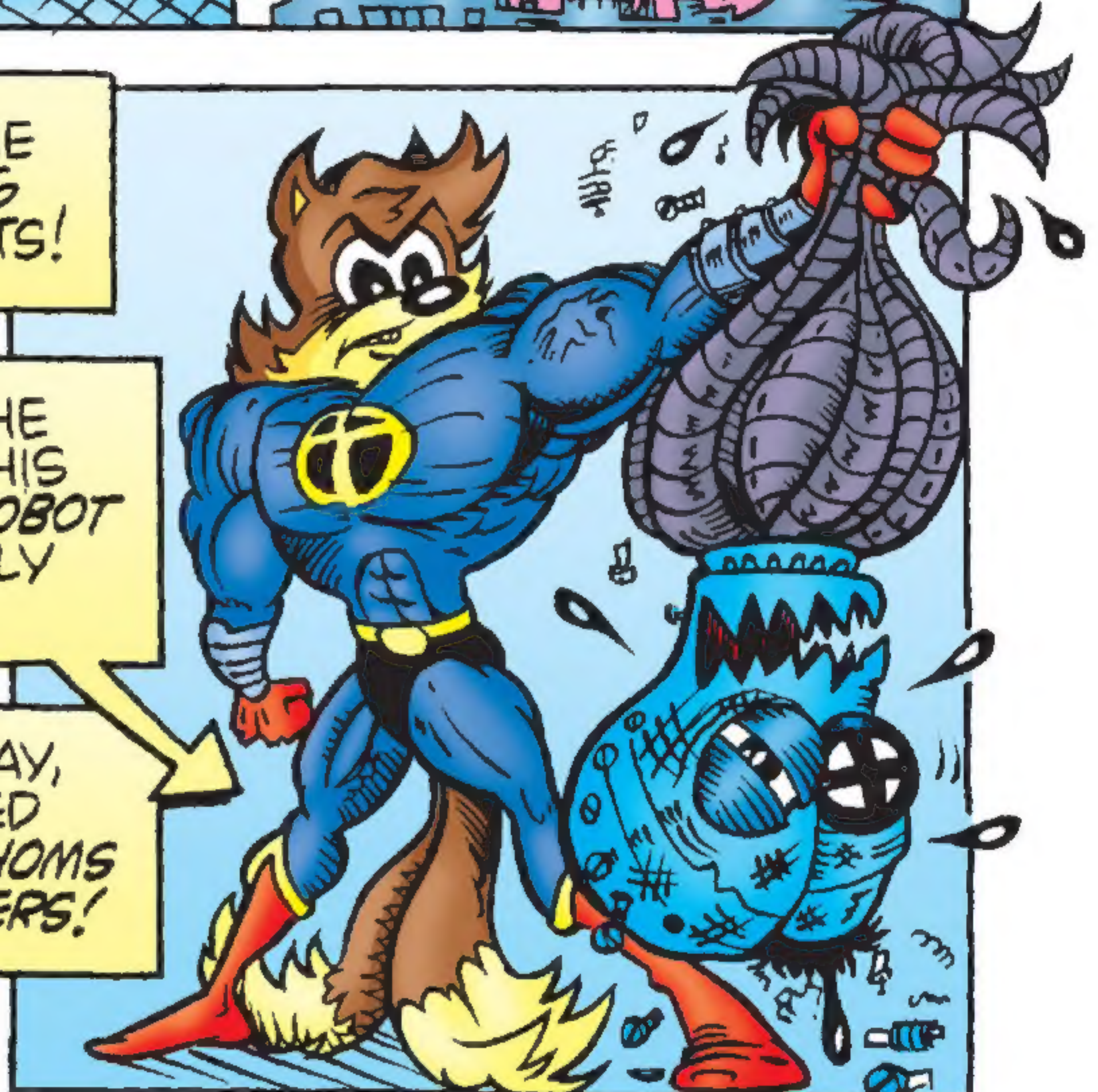
OUR STORY SO FAR: USING HIS AMAZING DETECTIVE SKILLS, CAPTAIN...er... ETC. DISCOVERED ROBOTNIK WAS SENDING A SUPPLY BLIMP TO AN "UNDERBOSS" IN DOWNUNDA, HALFWAY AROUND MOBIUS!



HE TRACKED THE BLIMP, BATTLING DEADLY SWATBOTS!

AFTER WHICH, HE ENCOUNTERED HIS OLD ENEMY OCTOBOT WHOM HE EASILY DEFEATED!

ALONG THE WAY, HE BEFRIENDED THE FORTY FATHOMS FREEDOM FIGHTERS!



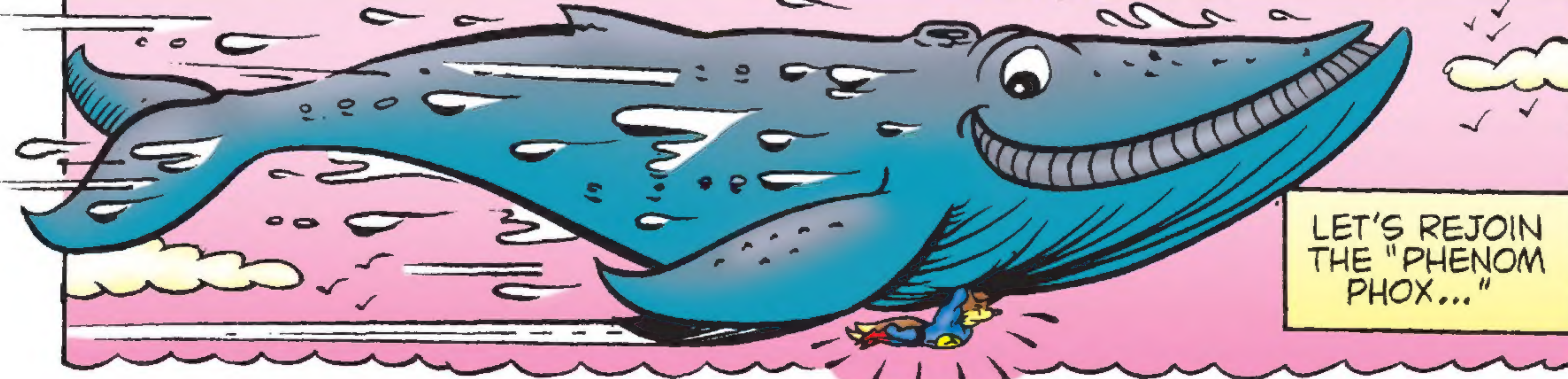
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BIVALVE

P.B. JELLYFISH

BOTTLENOSE

AND FLUKE THE BLUE WHALE WHOM OUR HERO IS CURRENTLY CARRYING TO DOWNUNDA!



LET'S REJOIN THE "PHENOM PHOX..."

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SOUTHERN CROSSOVER

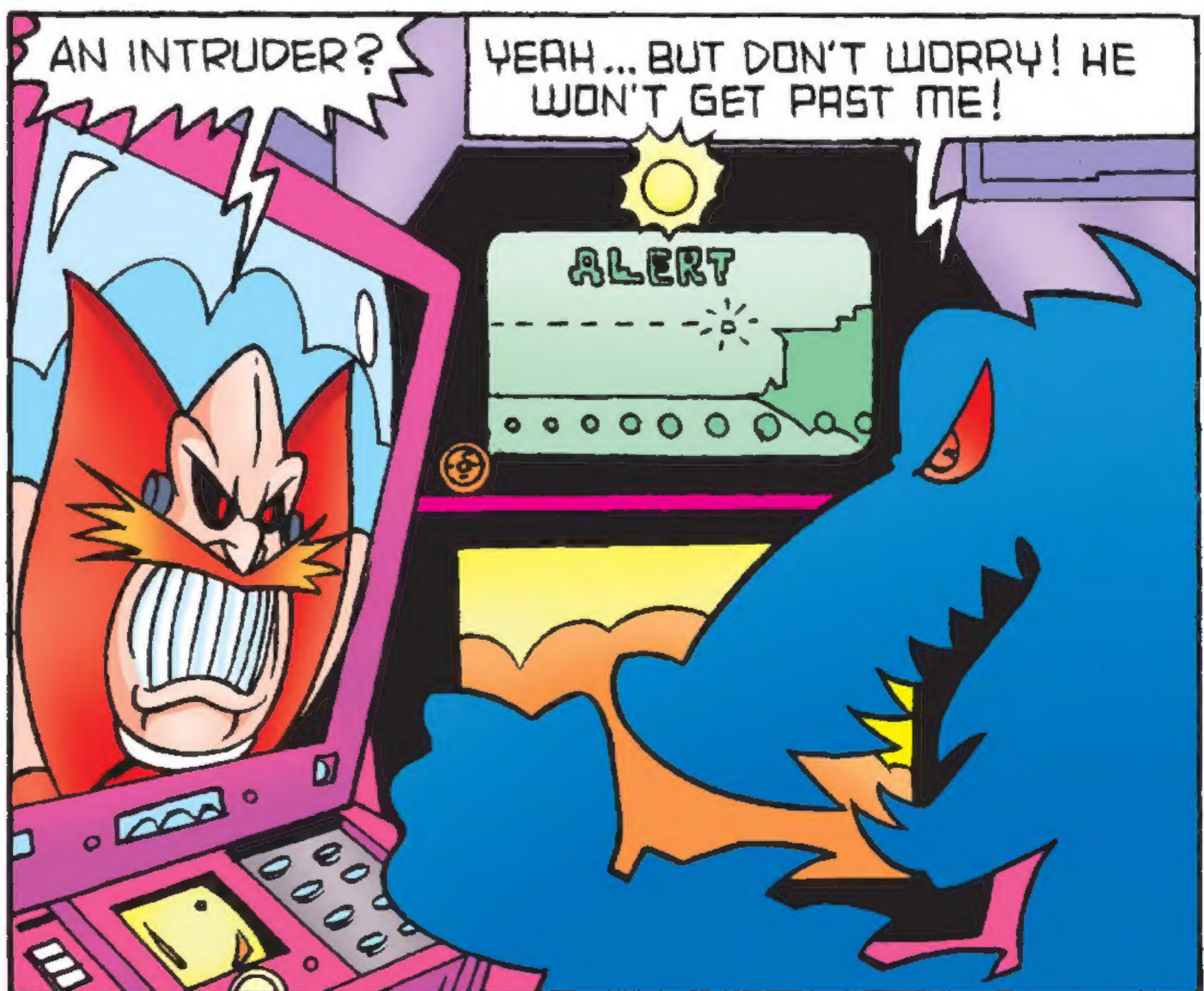
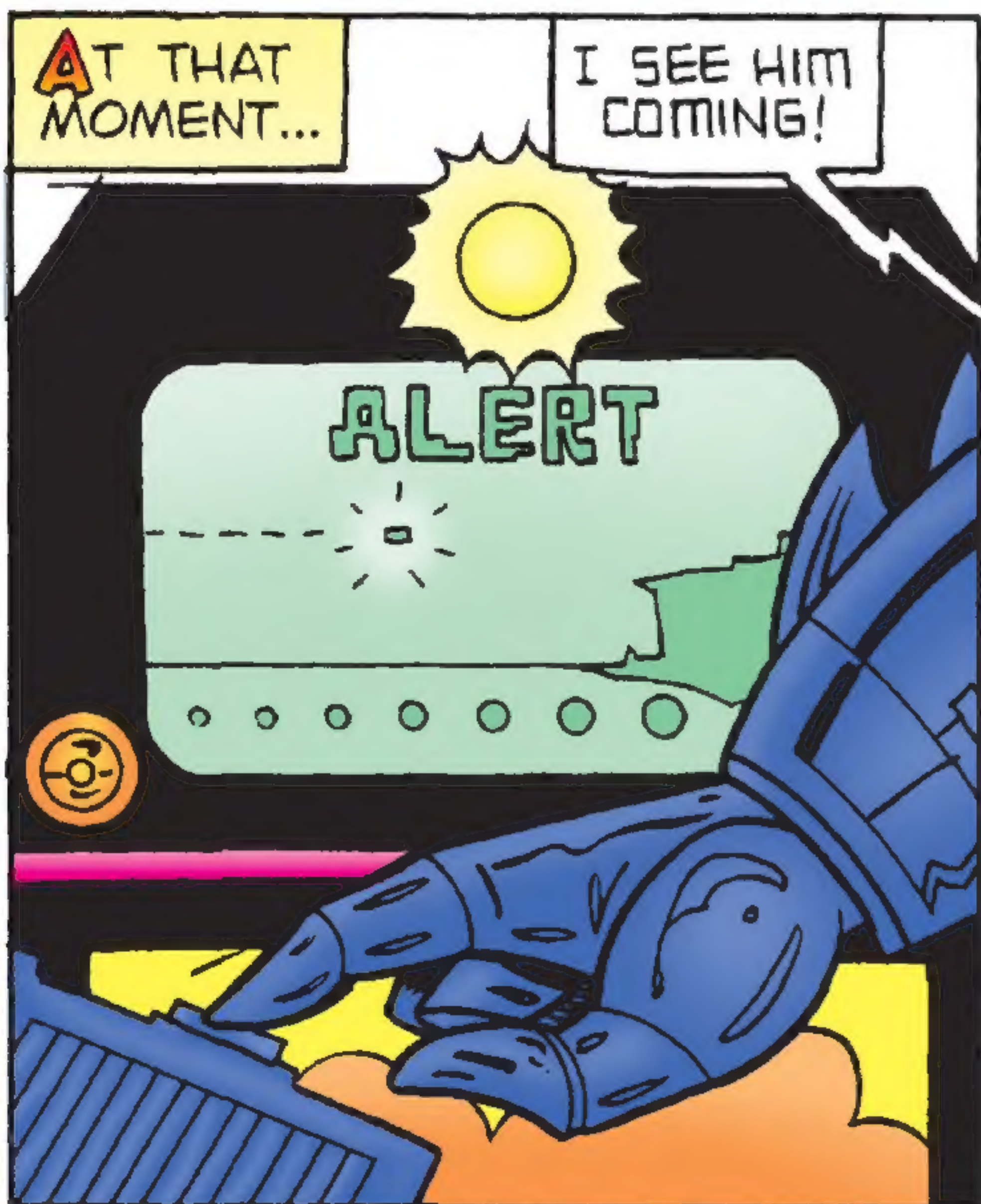
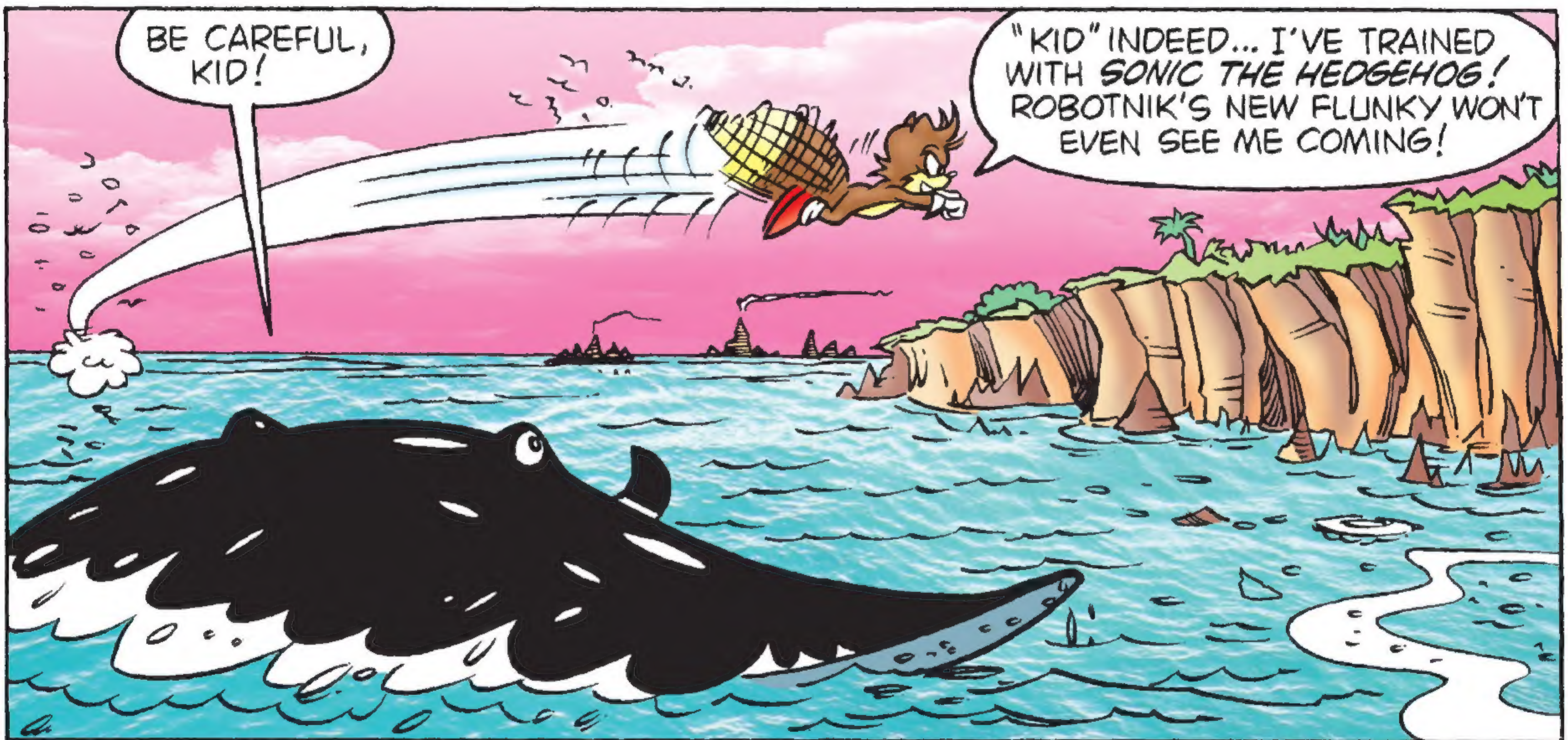
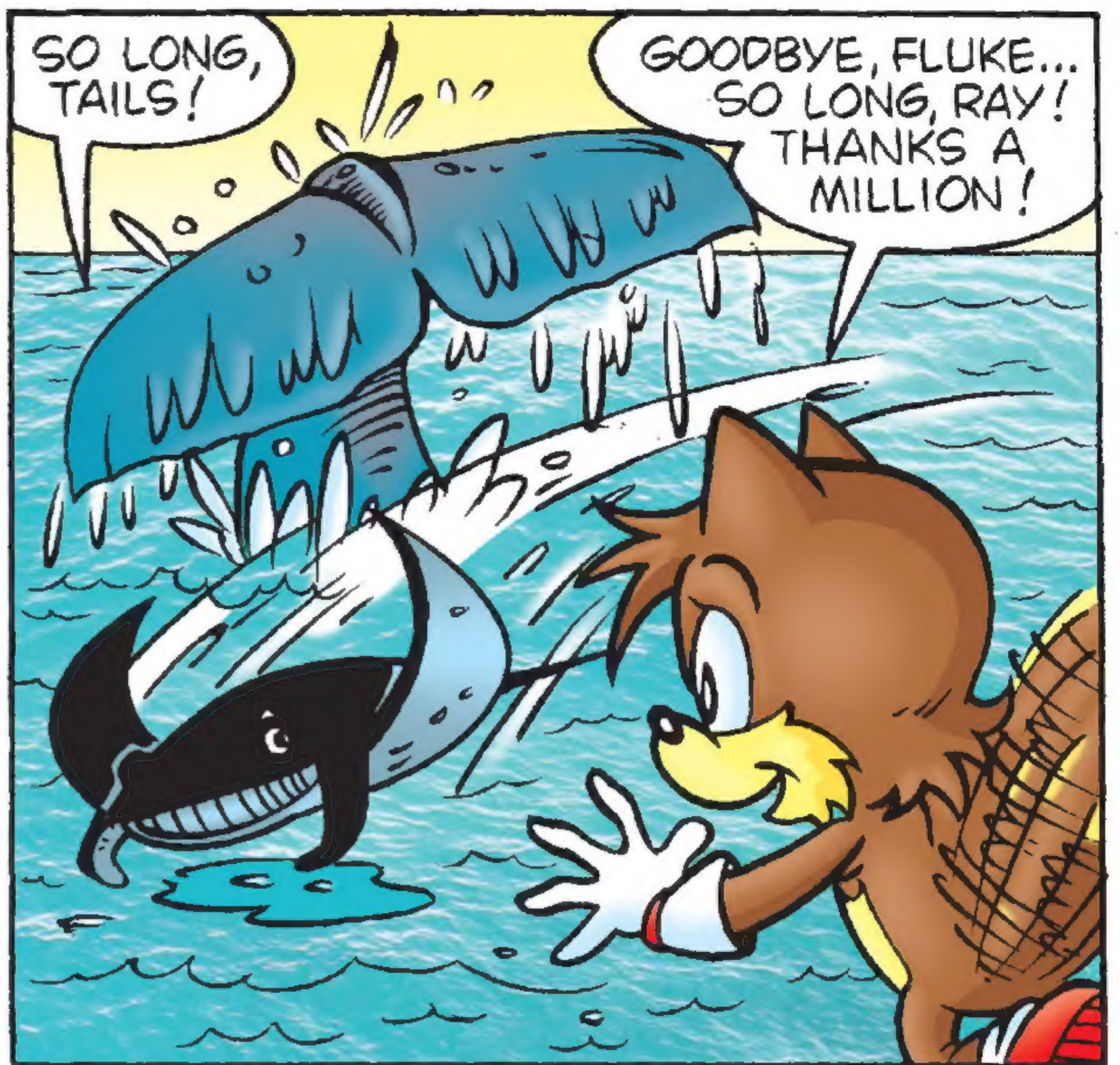
PART II

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DOWNUNDA!

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“**CROCBOT** ISN'T ABOUT TO LET SOME HOT SHOT HERO INTERFERE WITH THE DELIVERY OF SUPPLIES I'M GETTING FROM YOU, ROBOTNIK!

I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT, MY SCALY UNDERBOSS!

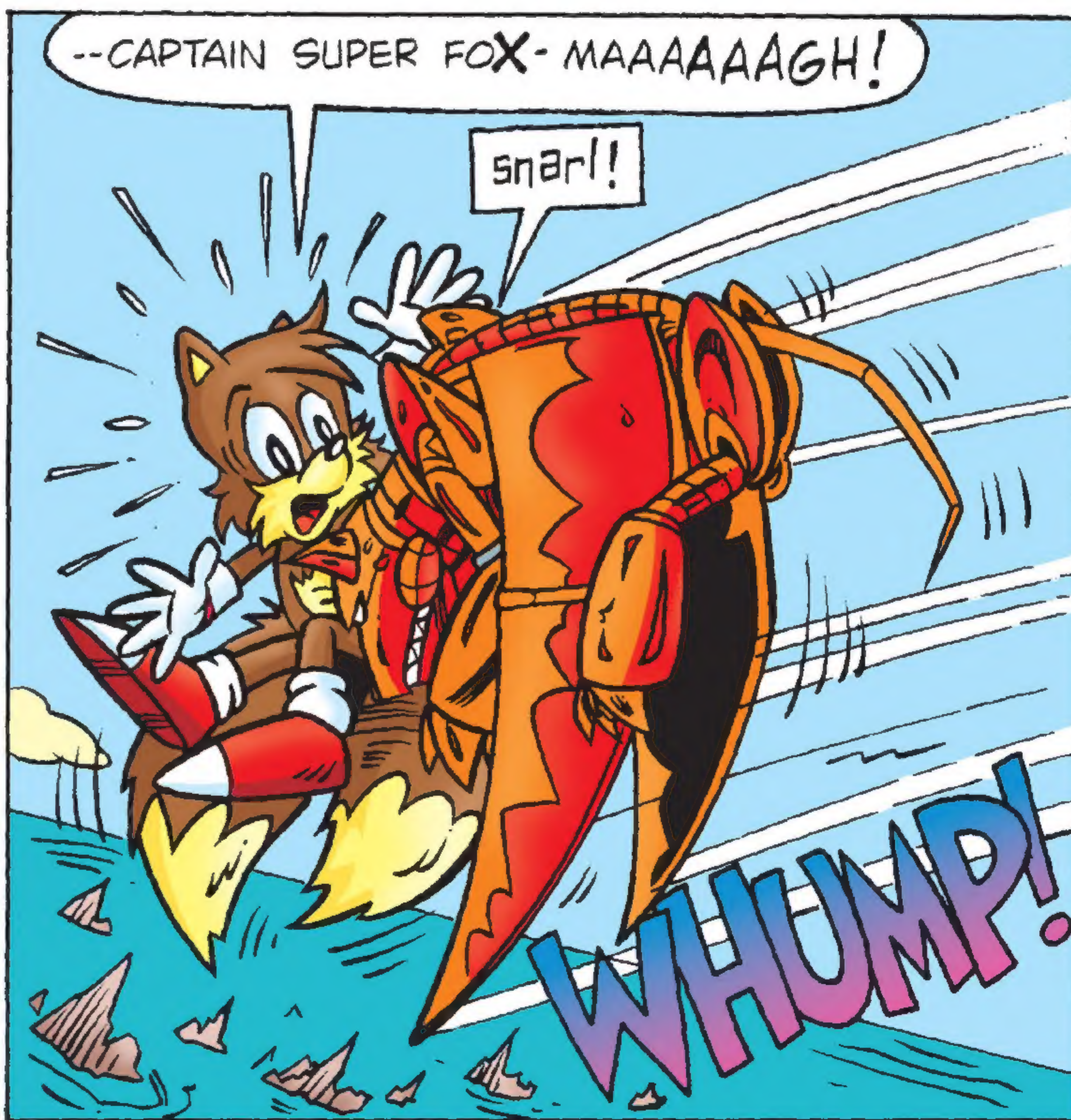
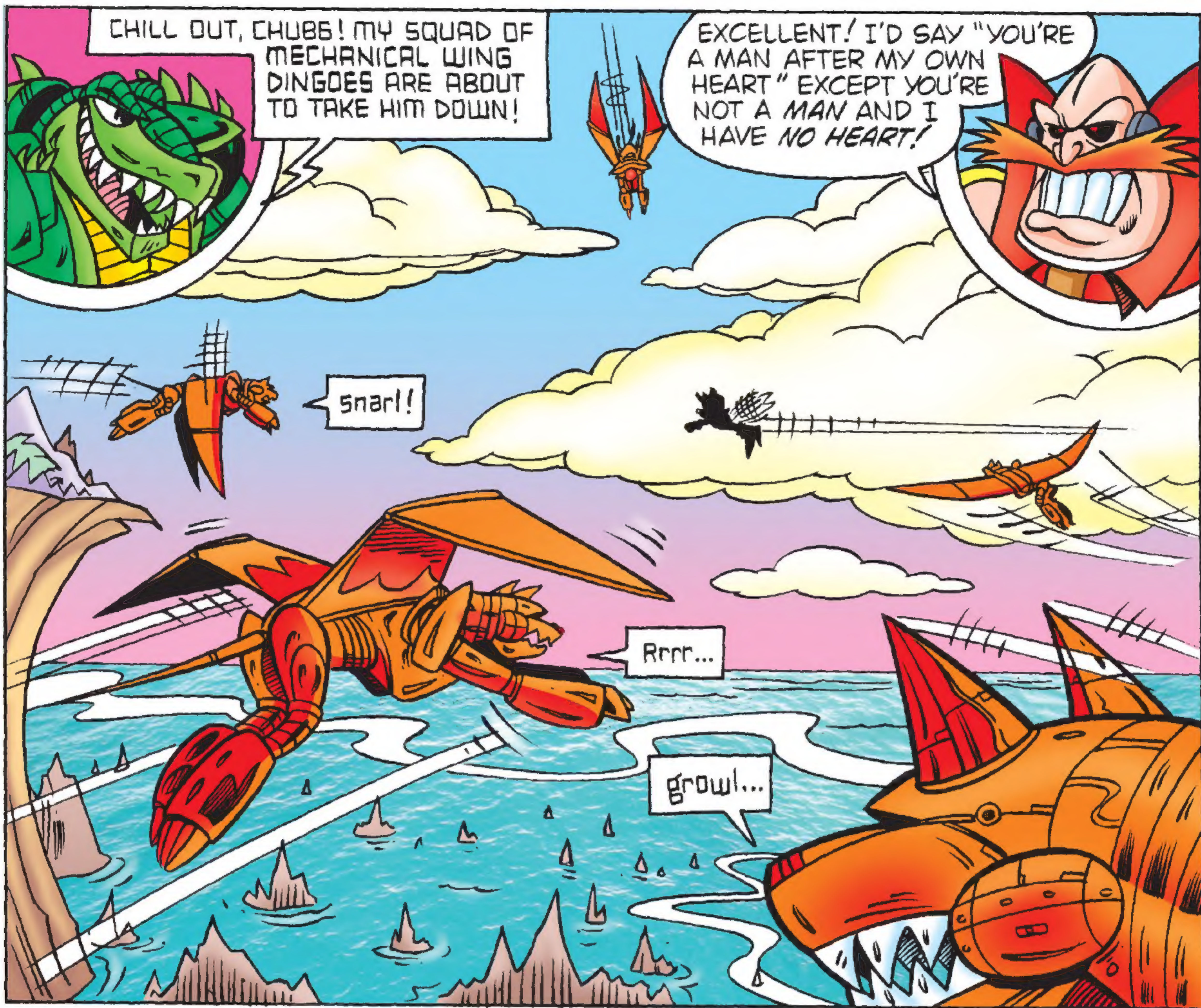
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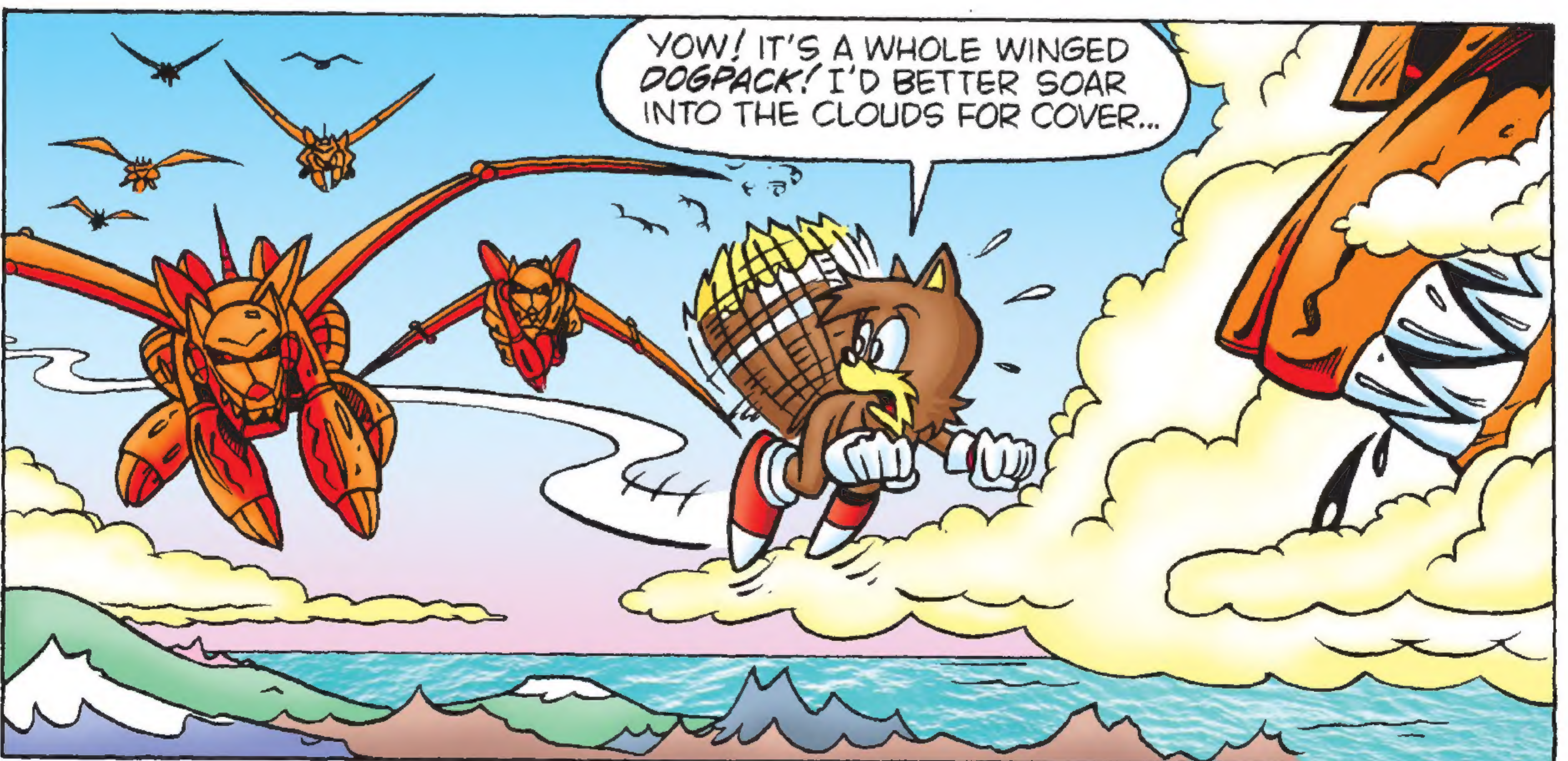
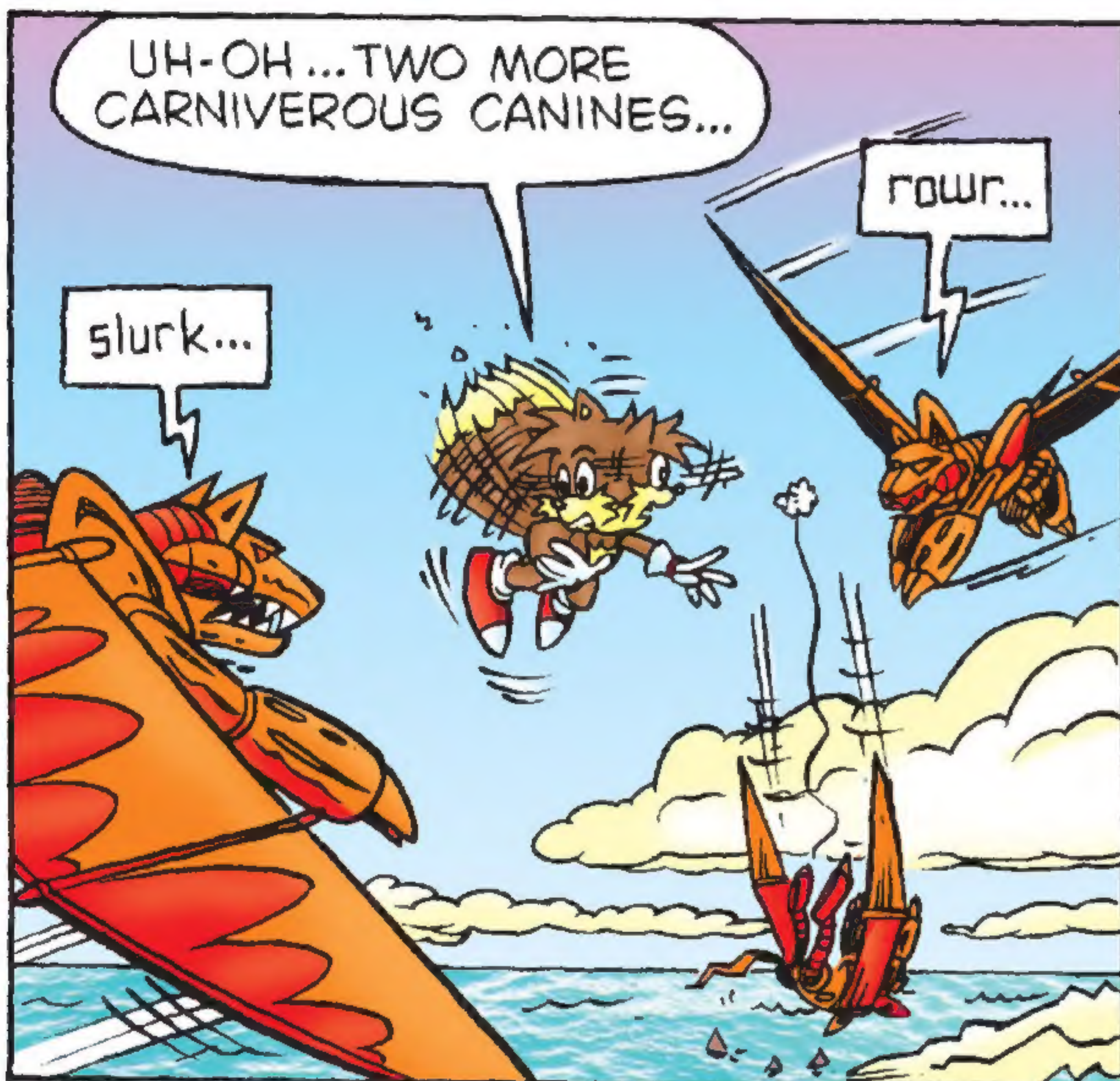
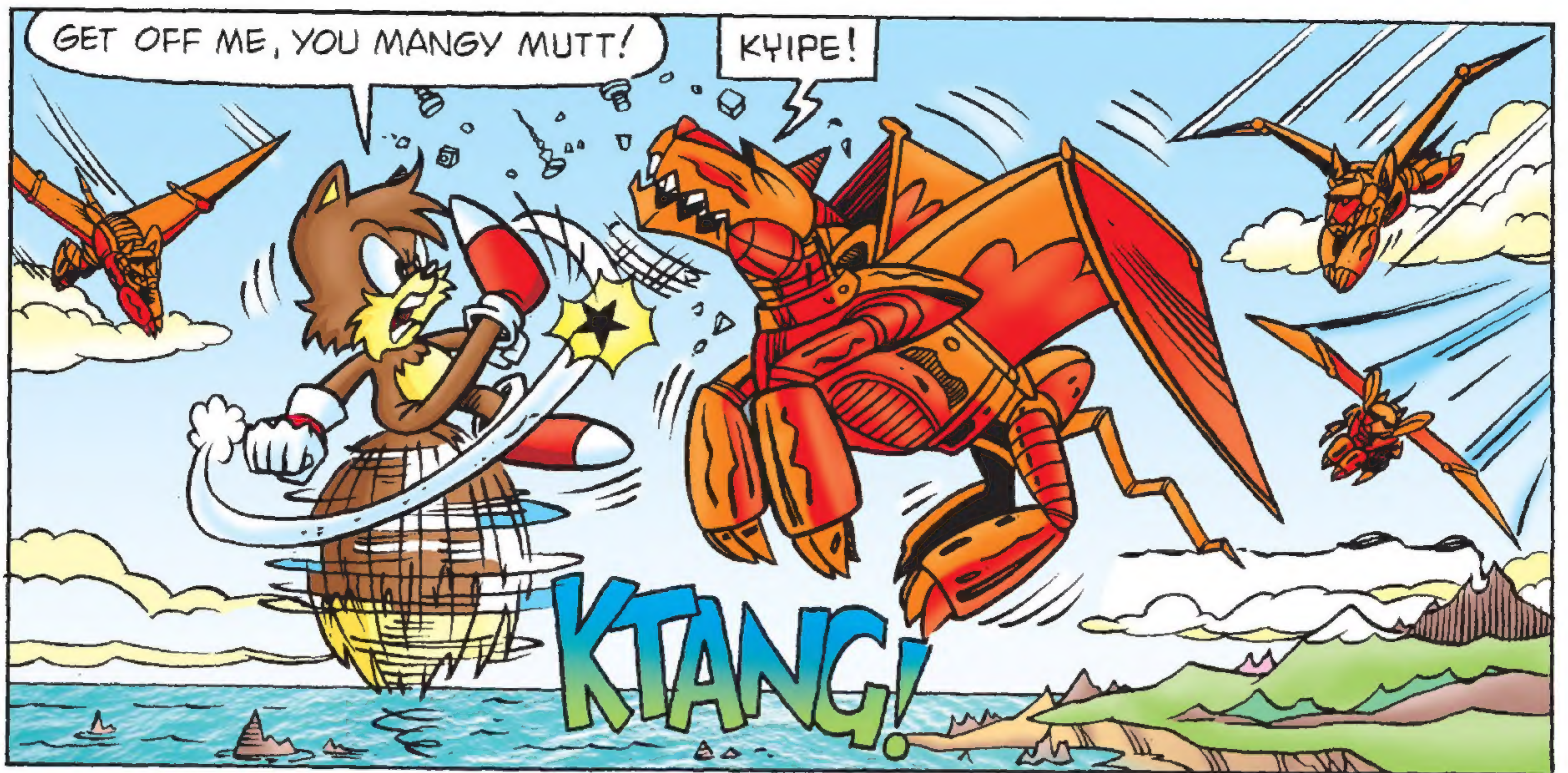
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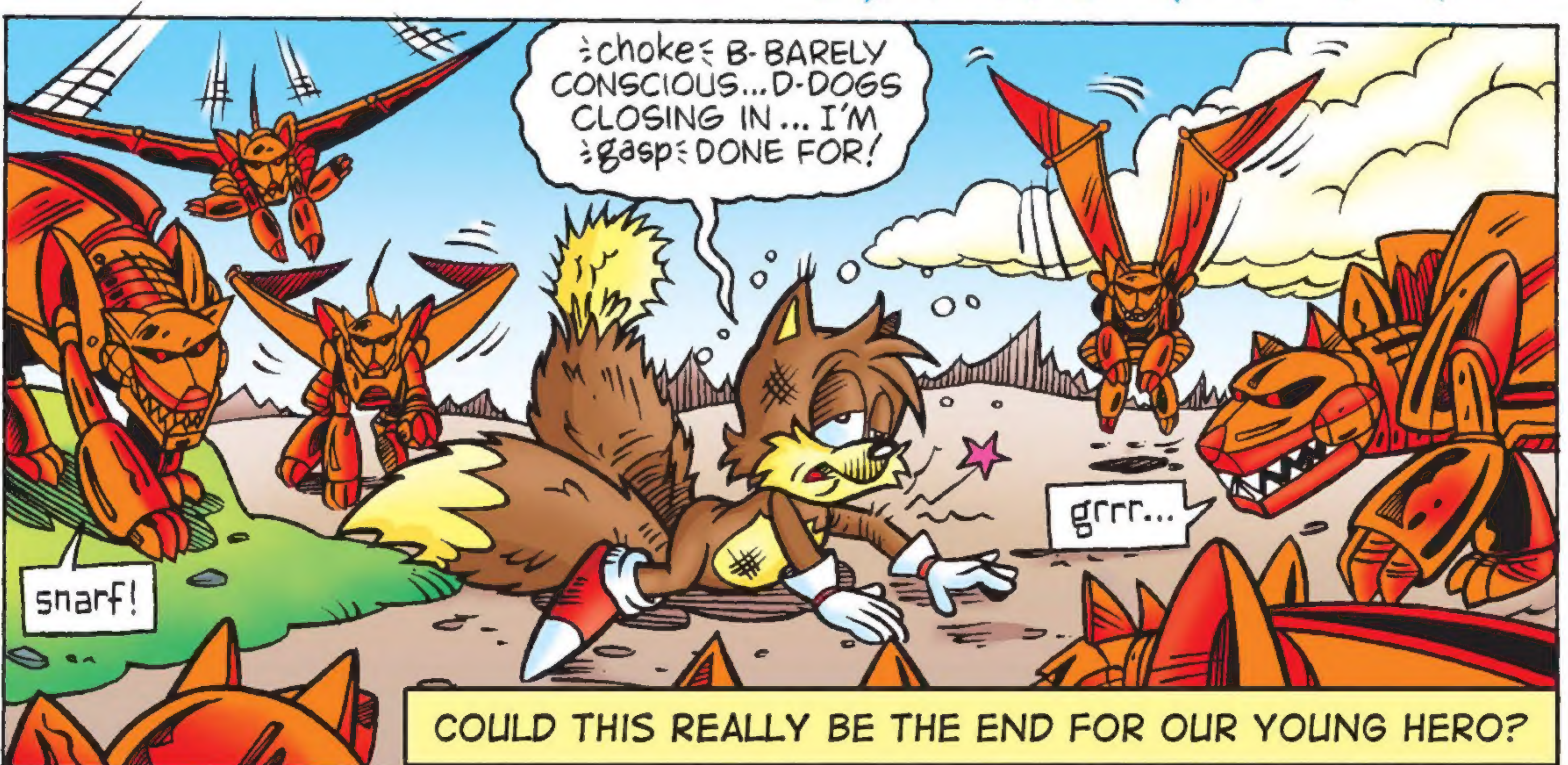
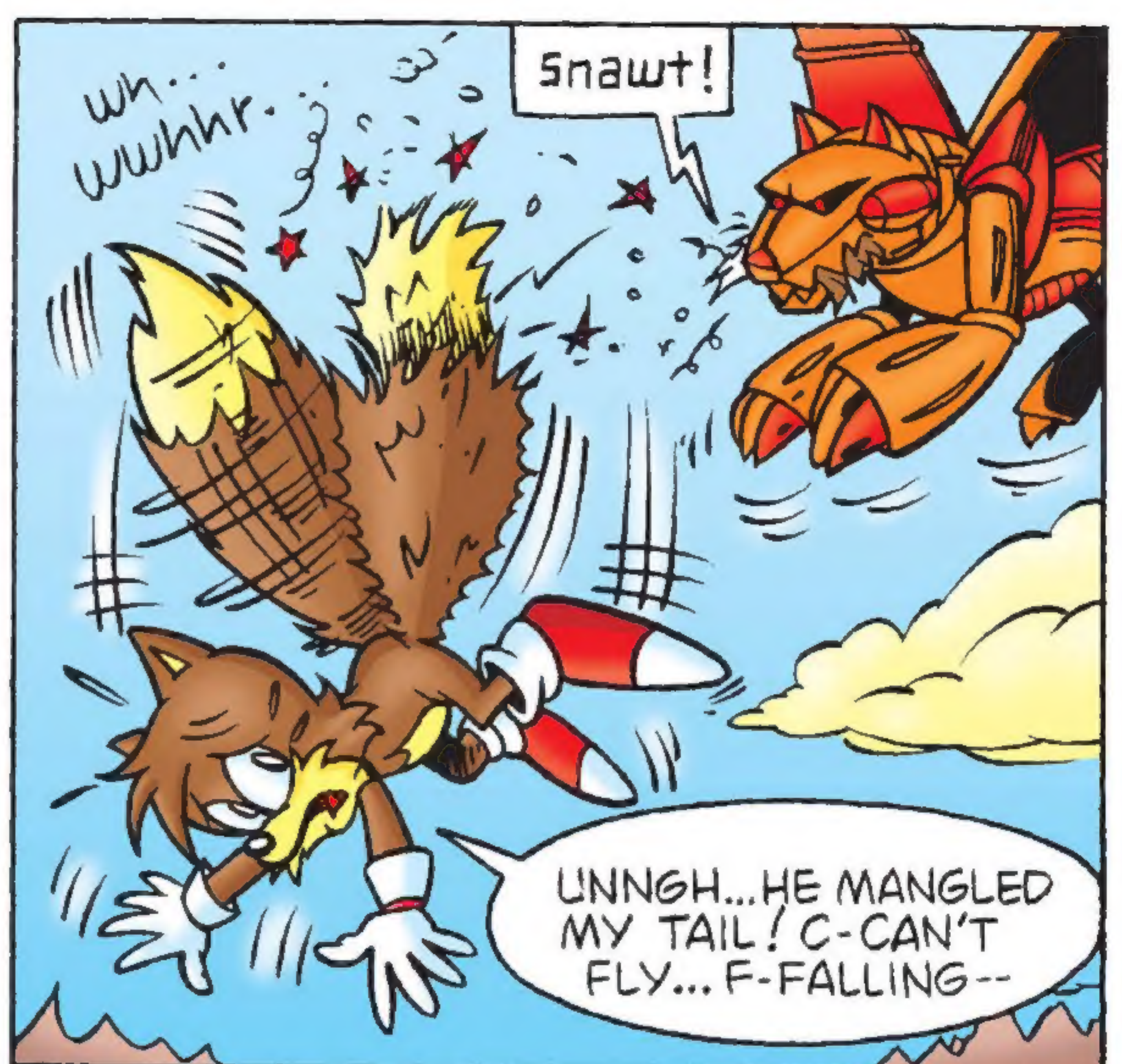
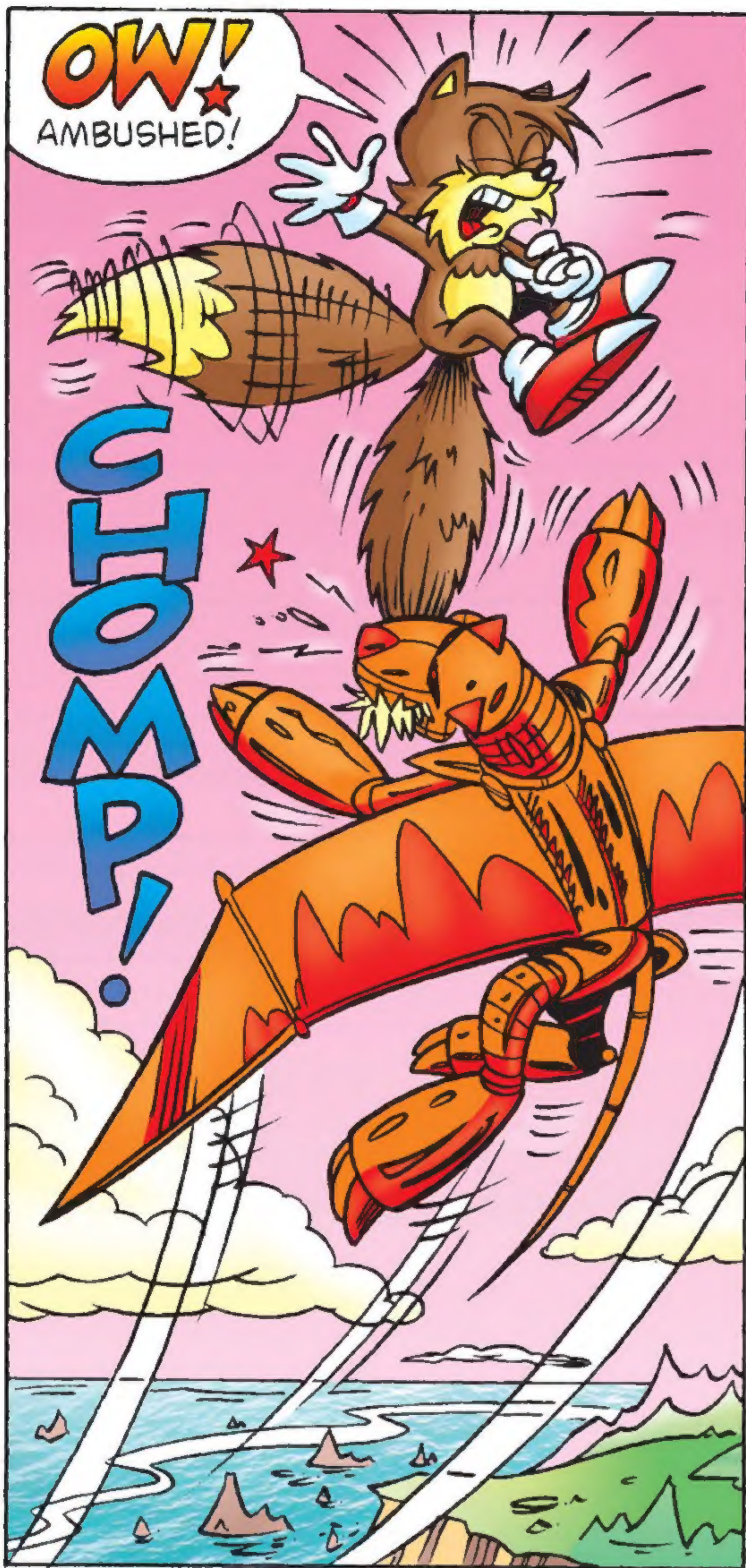
I SENT THAT BLIMP TO DOWNUNDA SO YOU COULD ESTABLISH YOURSELF AS MY *REGIONAL DICTATOR*! YOU MUST CRUSH ANY AND ALL OPPOSITION, CROCBOT!

THAT'S MY PLAN, MATE!

IT'S ALSO MY PLAN TO BETRAY YOU AND RULE MOBIUS ALONE!







NOT IF THE DOWNUNDA
FREEDOM FIGHTERS CAN
HELP IT, MATE!

CHARGE!

WHOP!

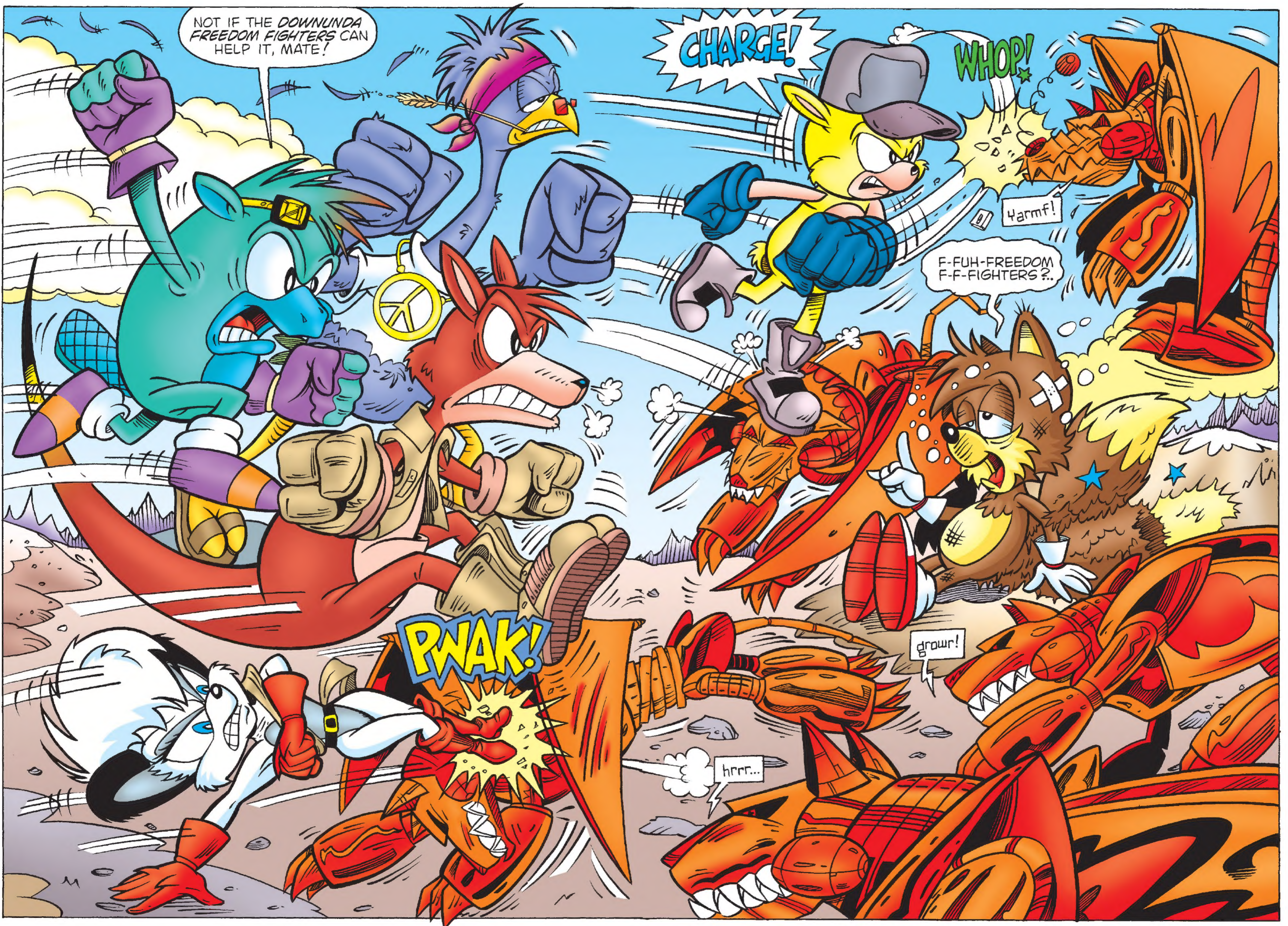
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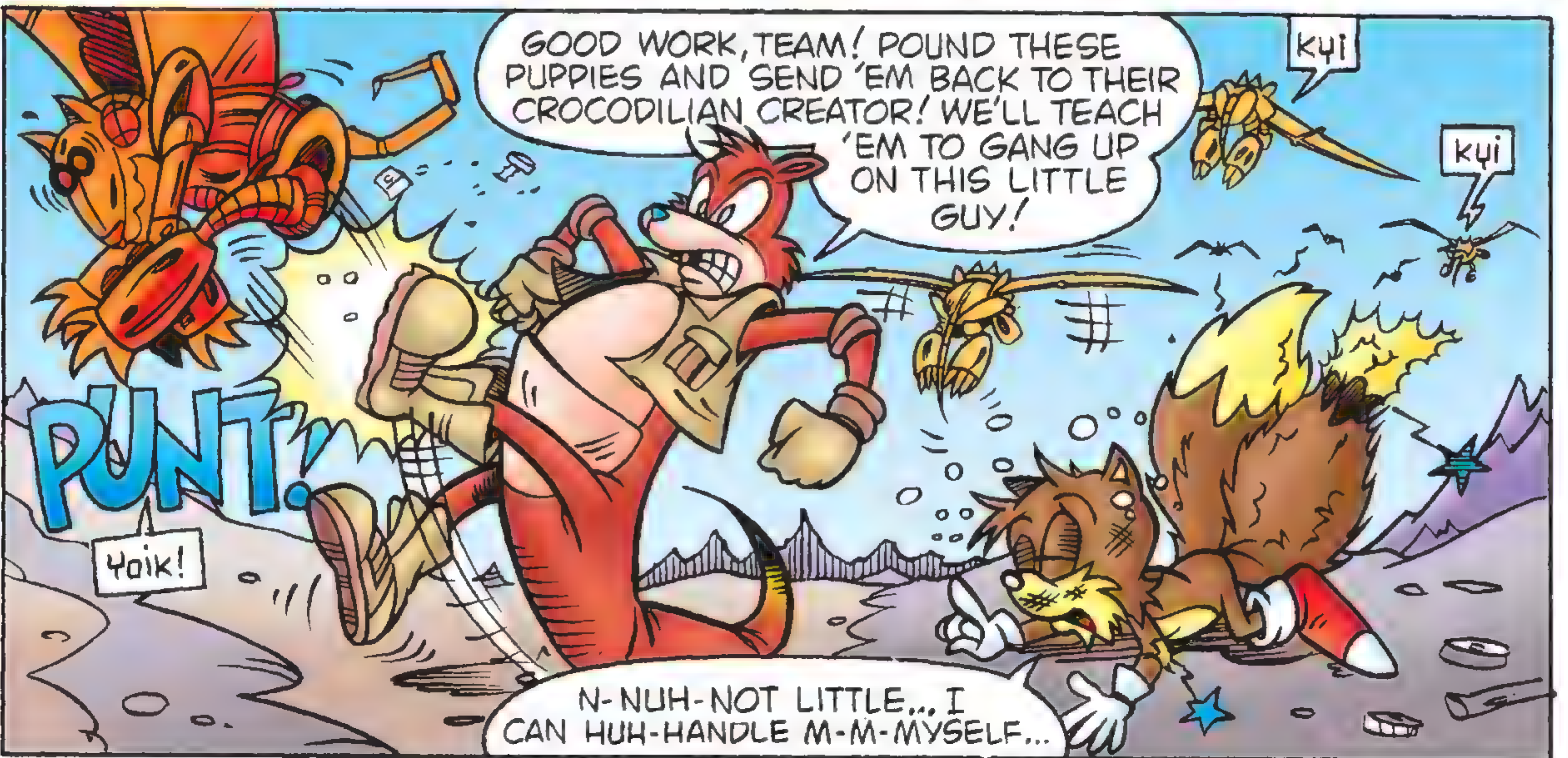
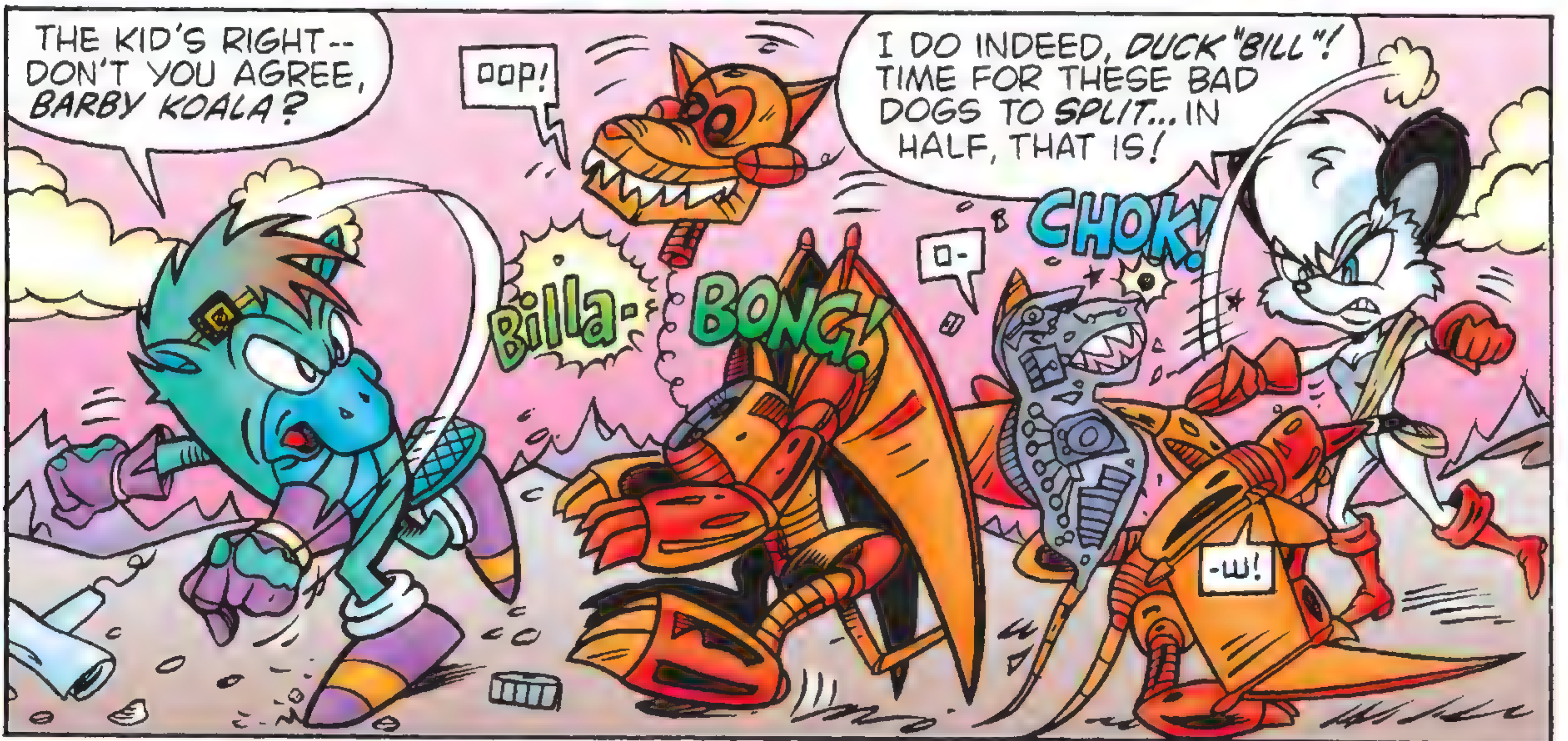
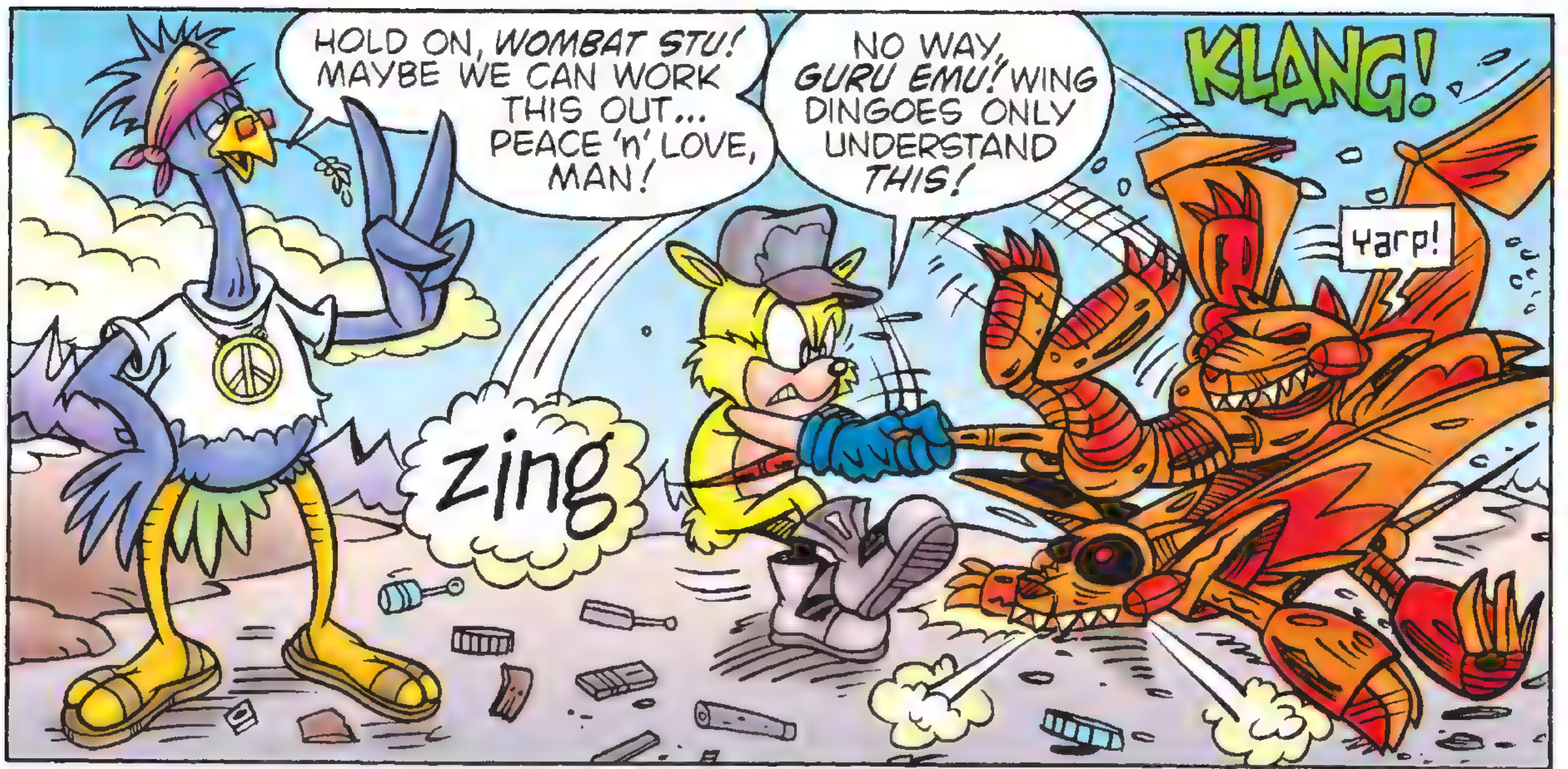
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F-F-FIGHTERS?..

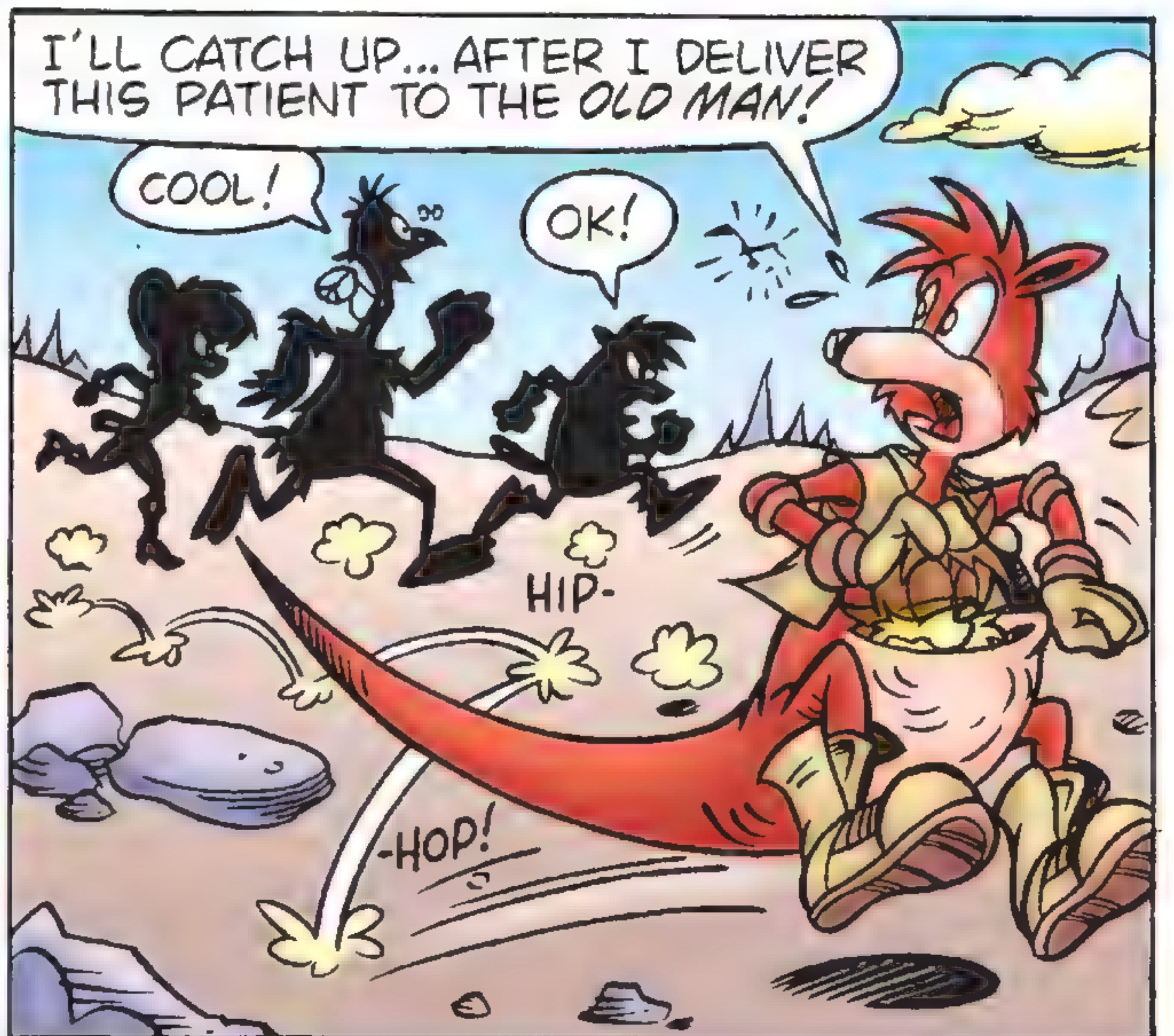
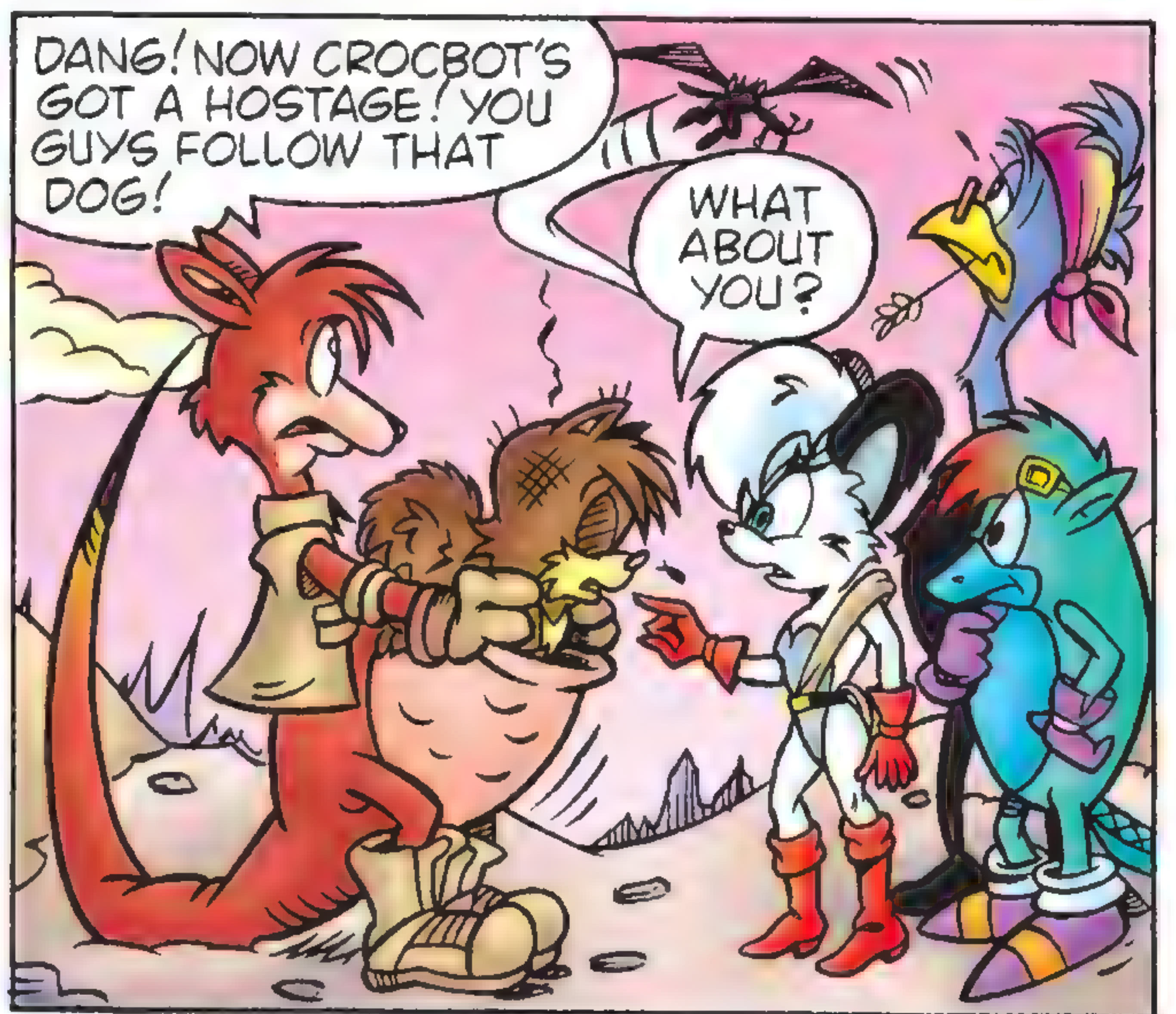
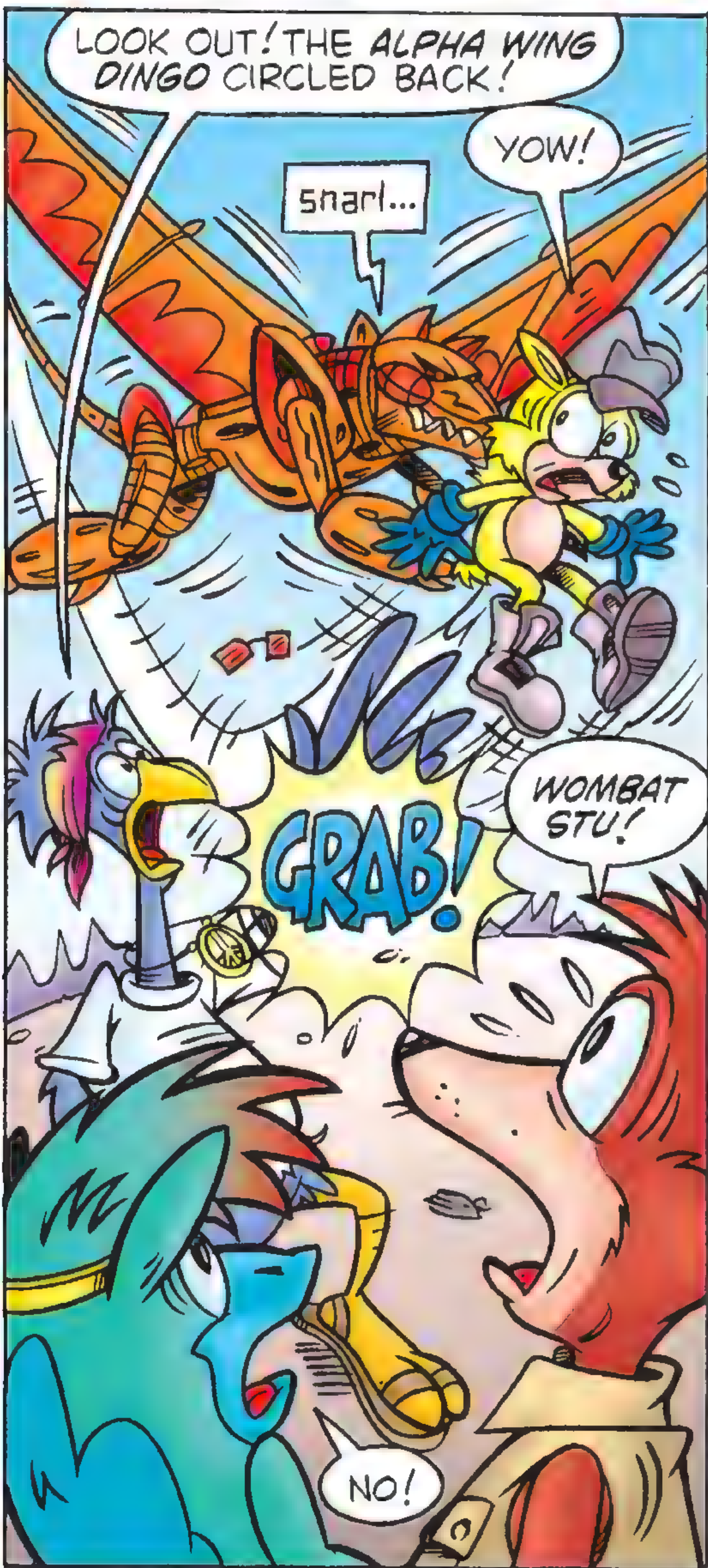
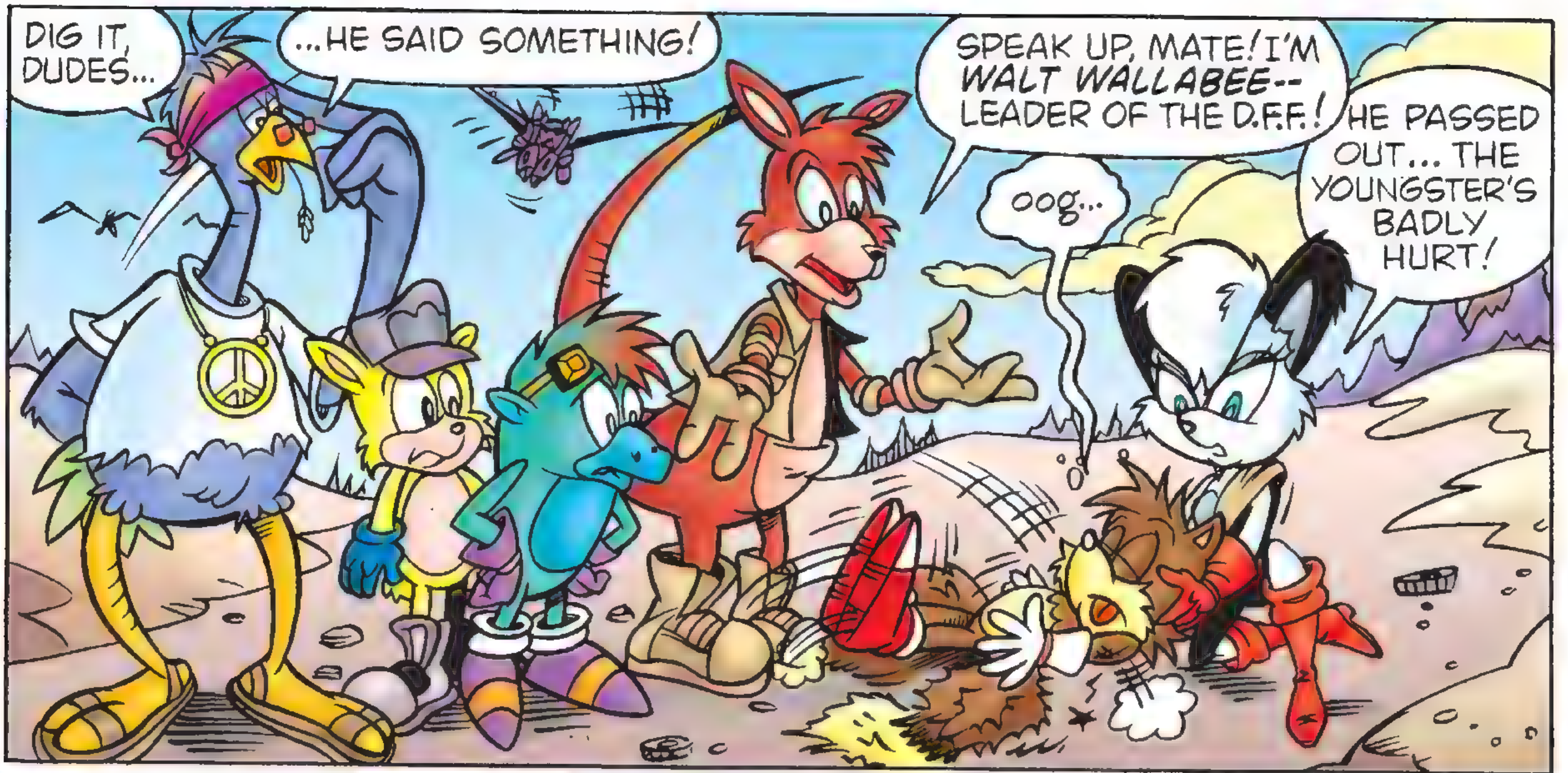
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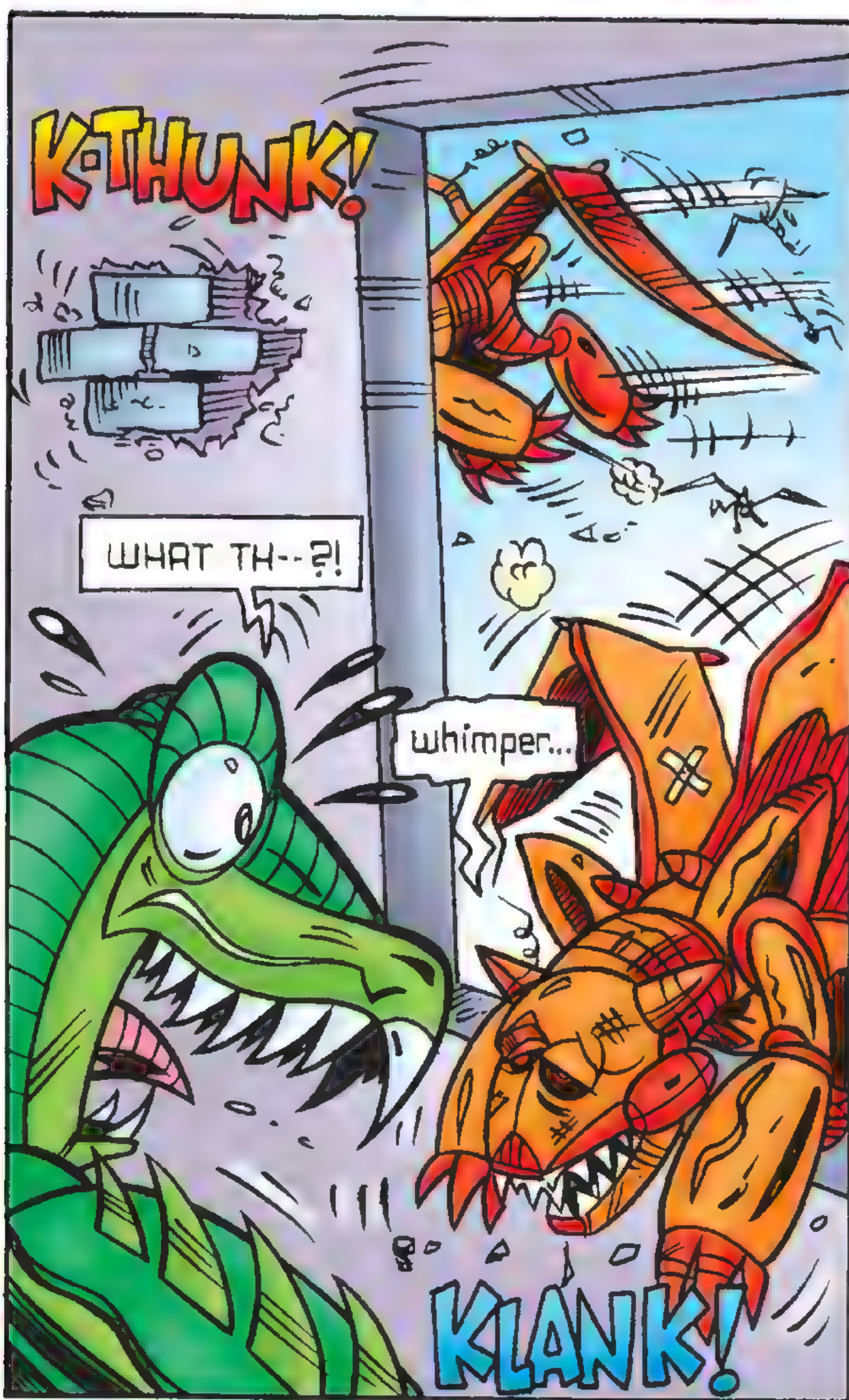
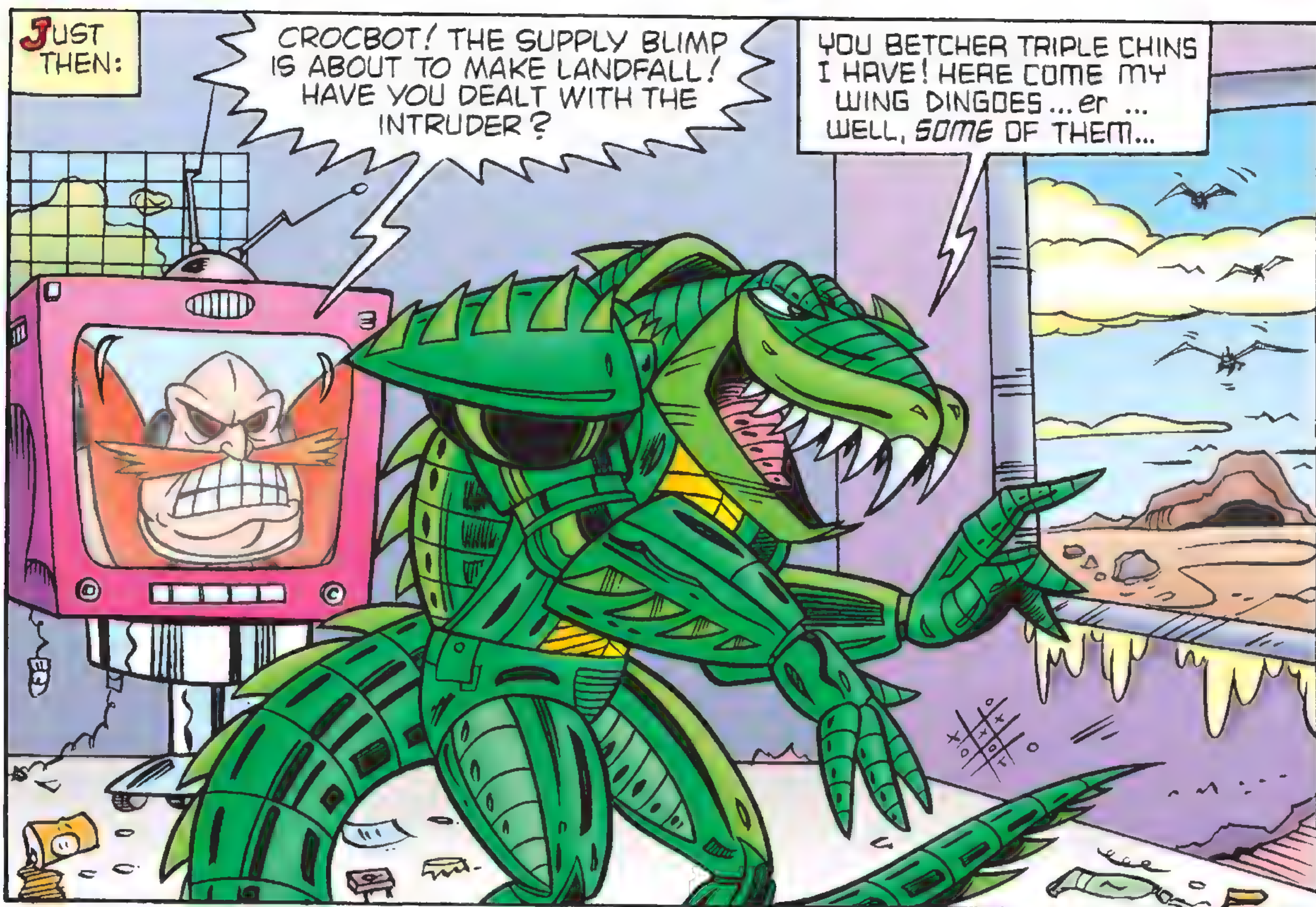
growl!

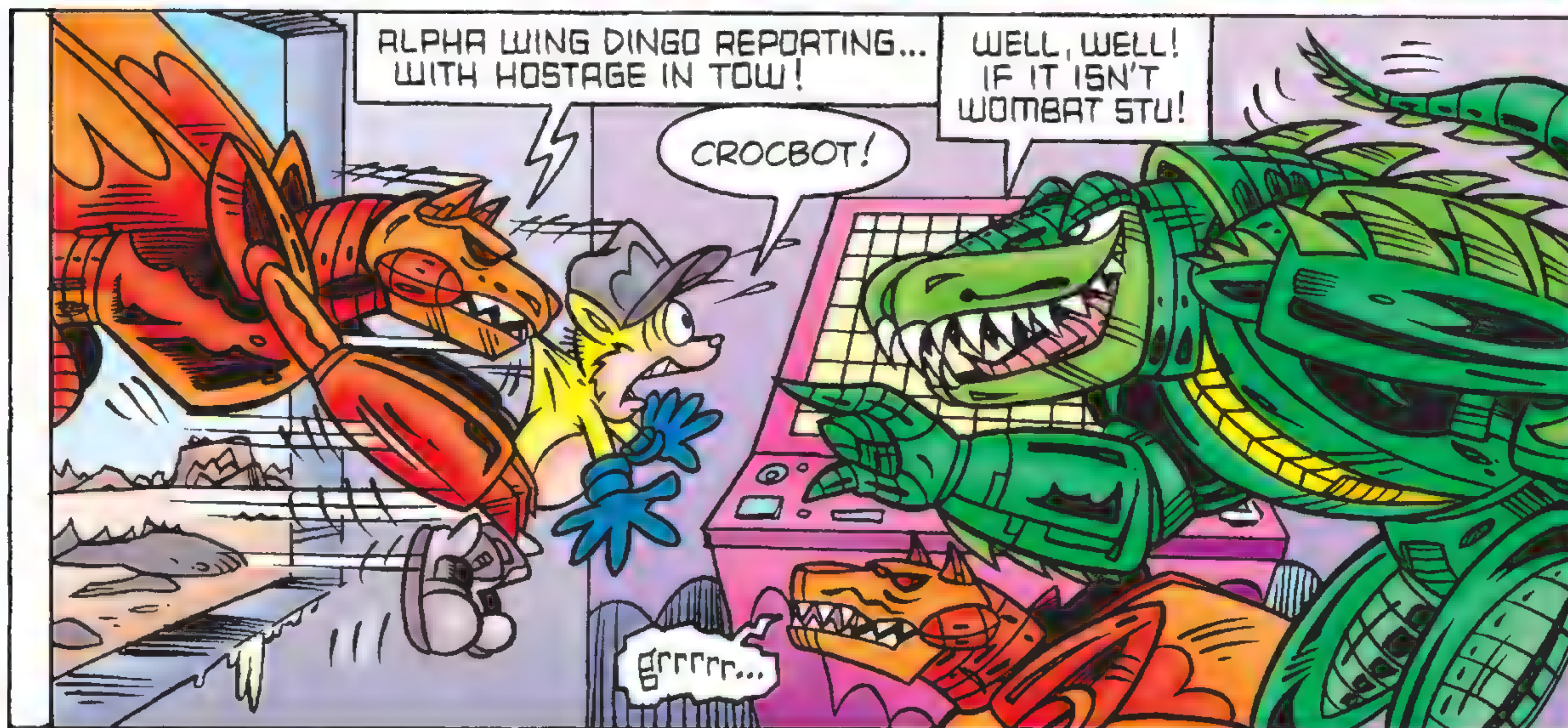
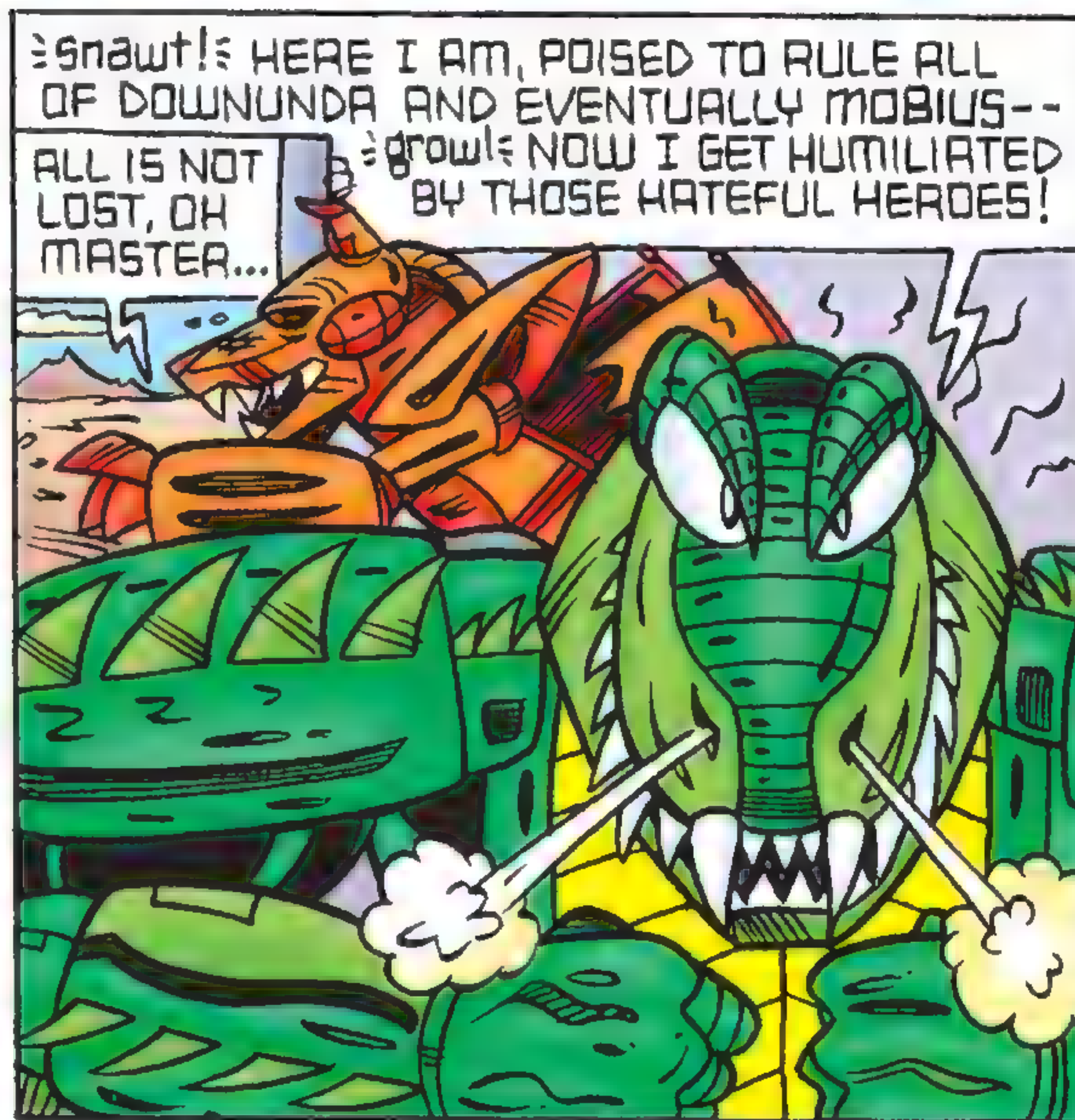
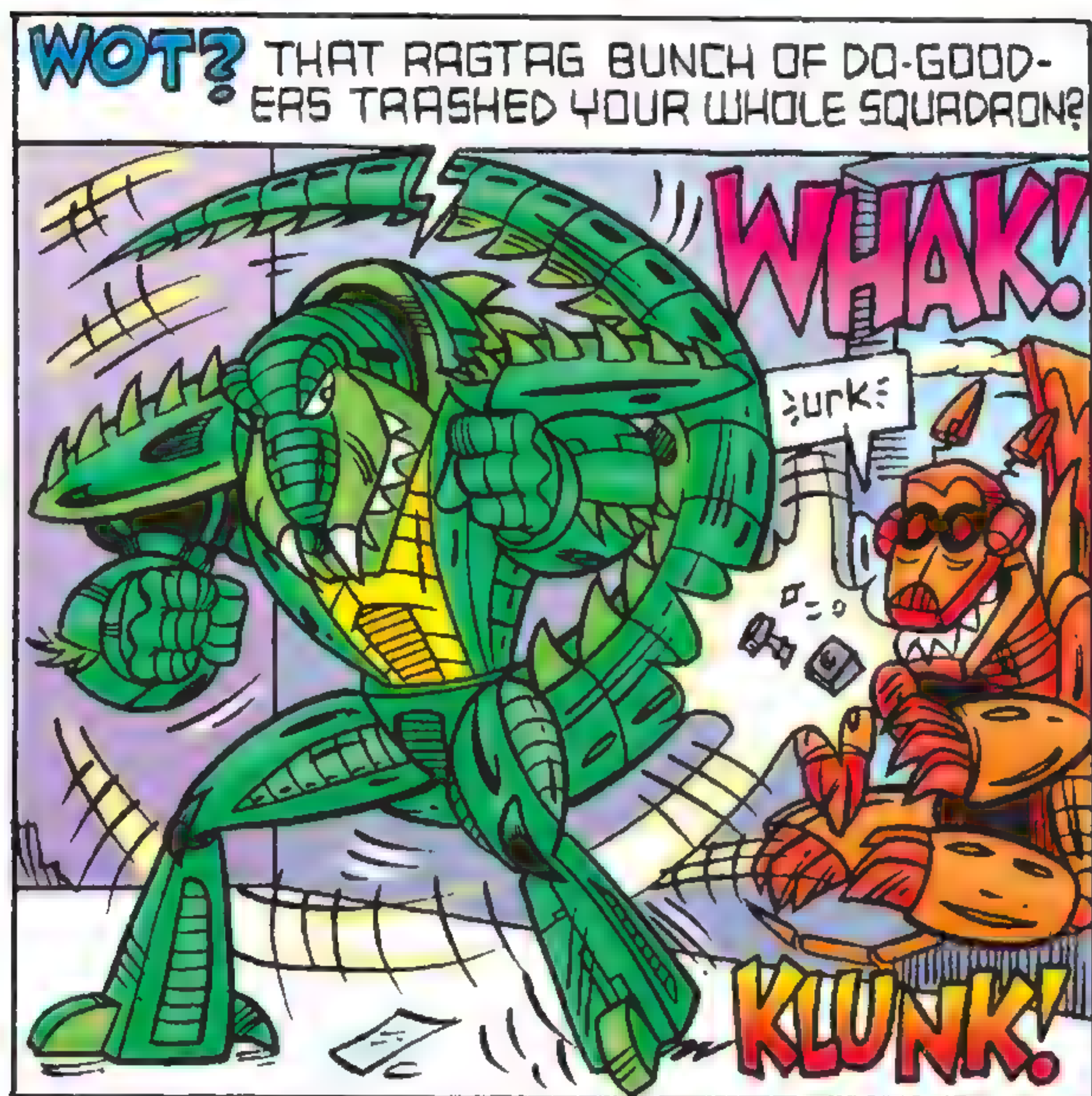
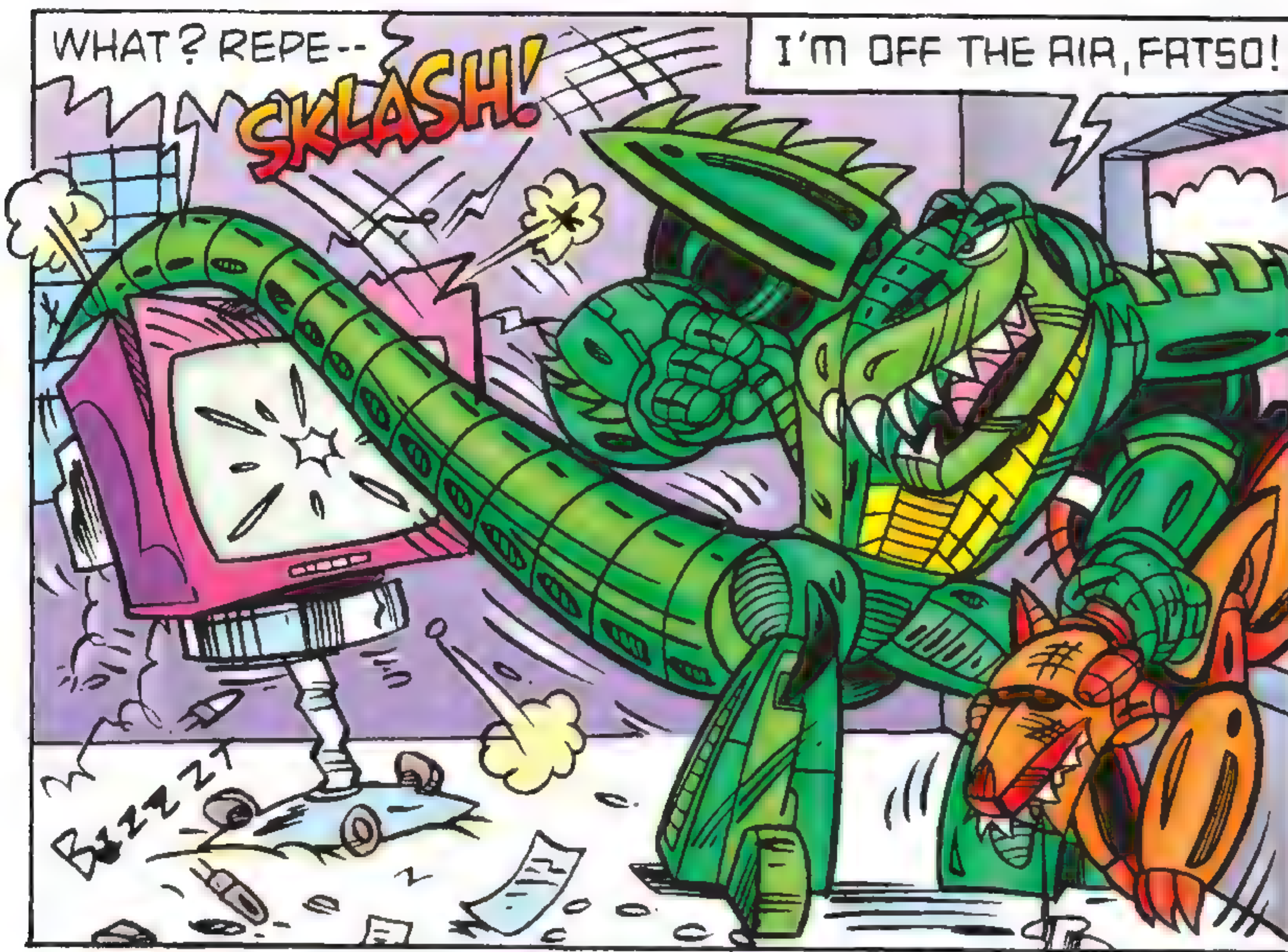
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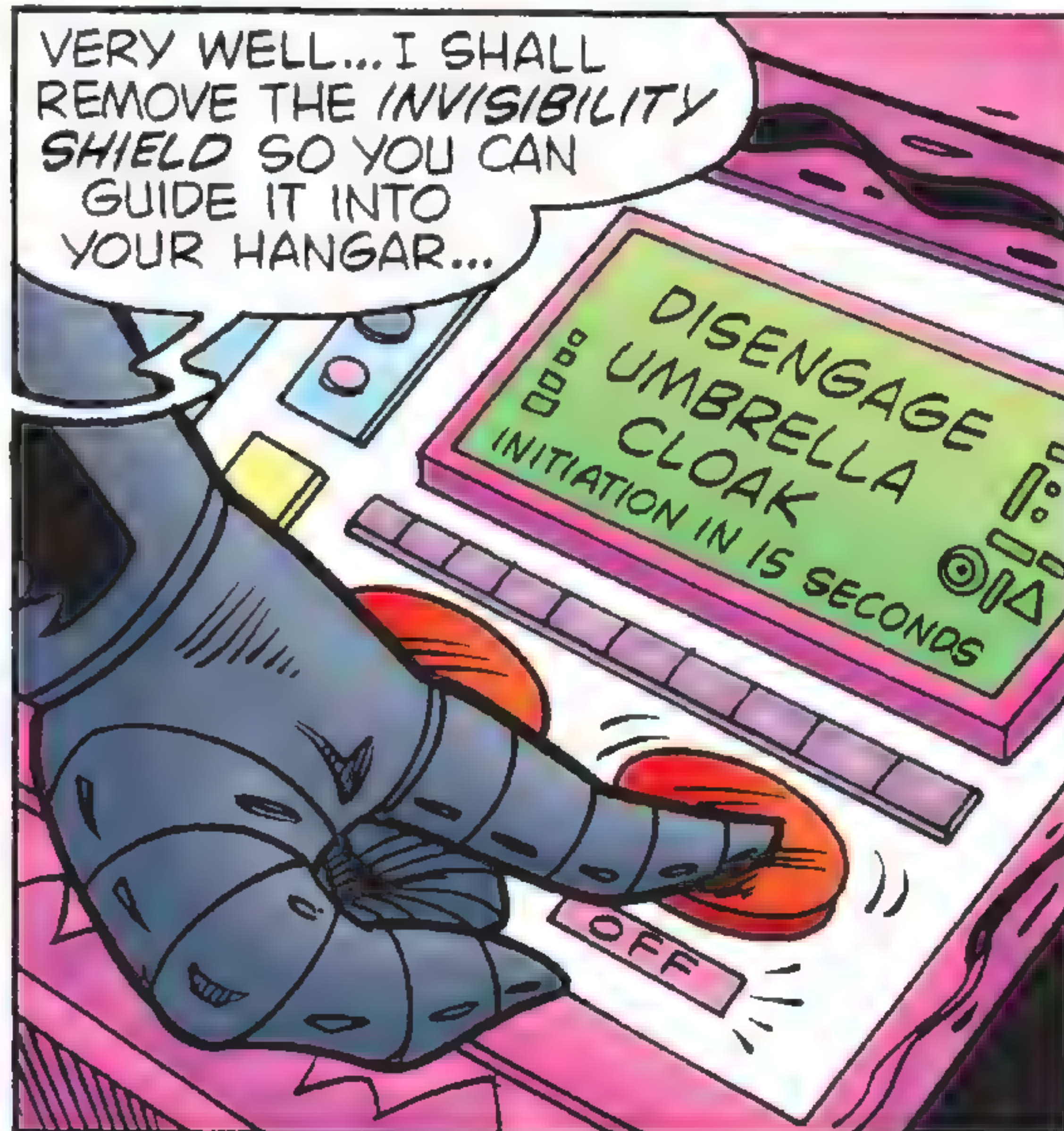
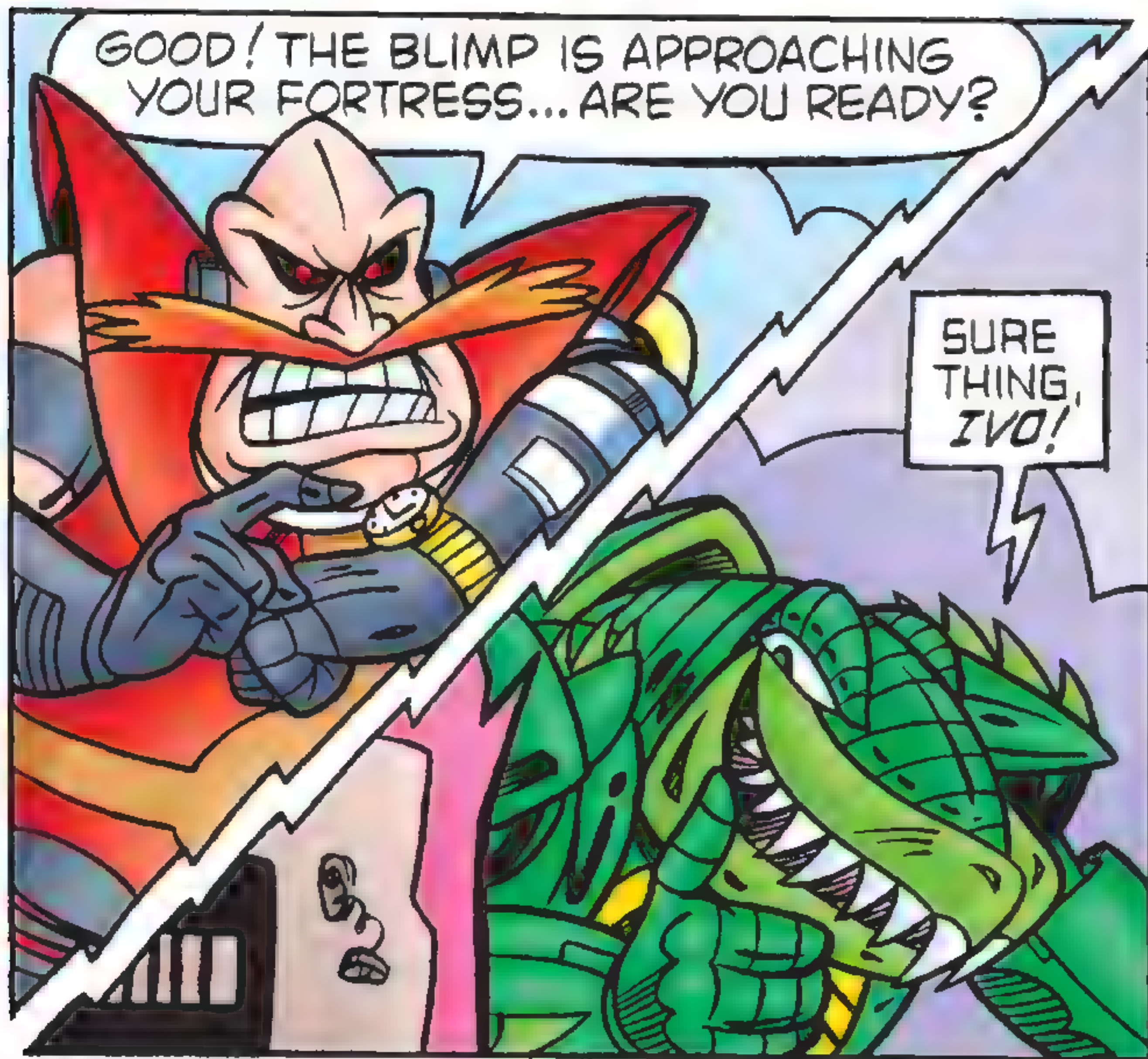
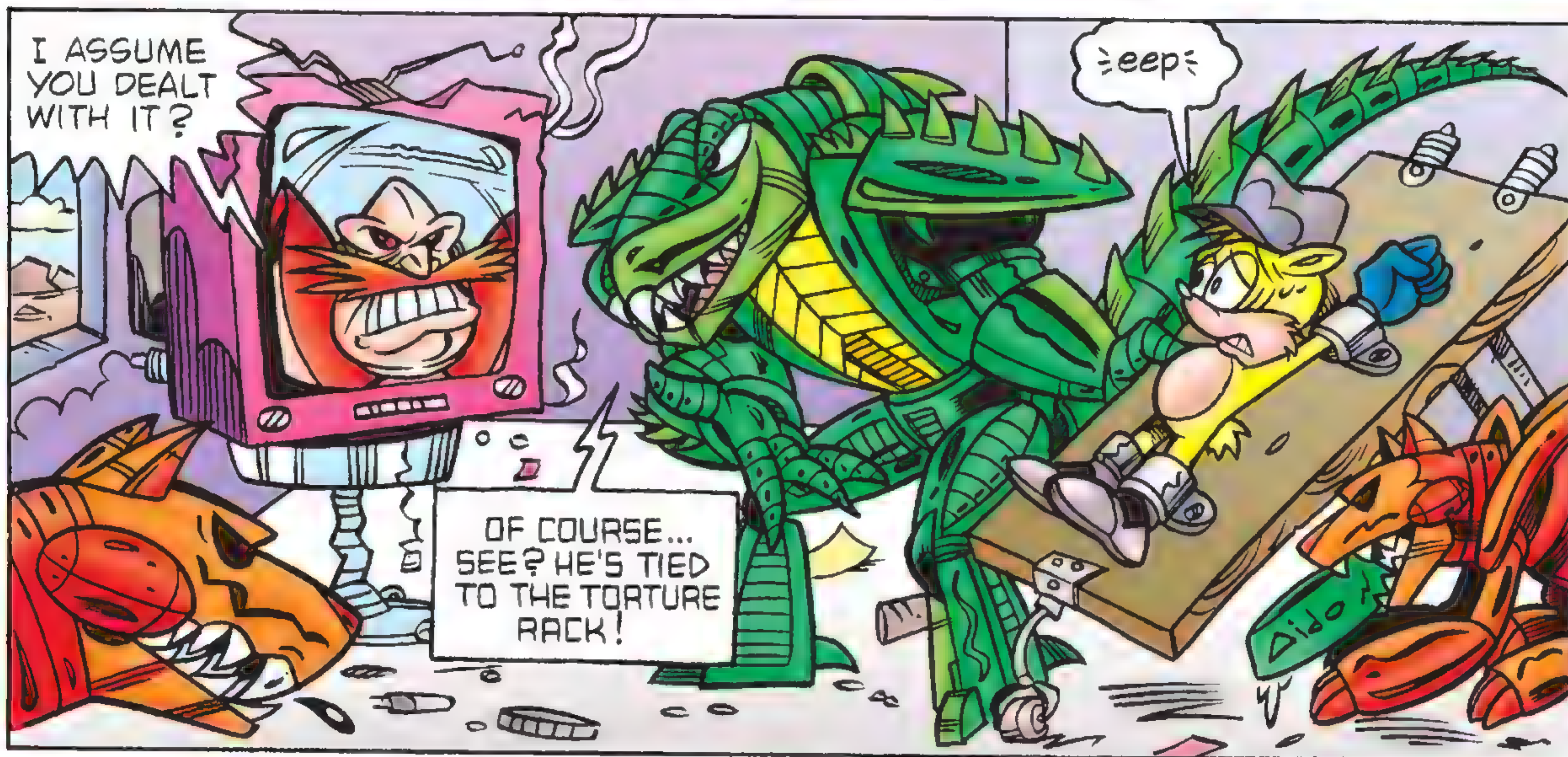
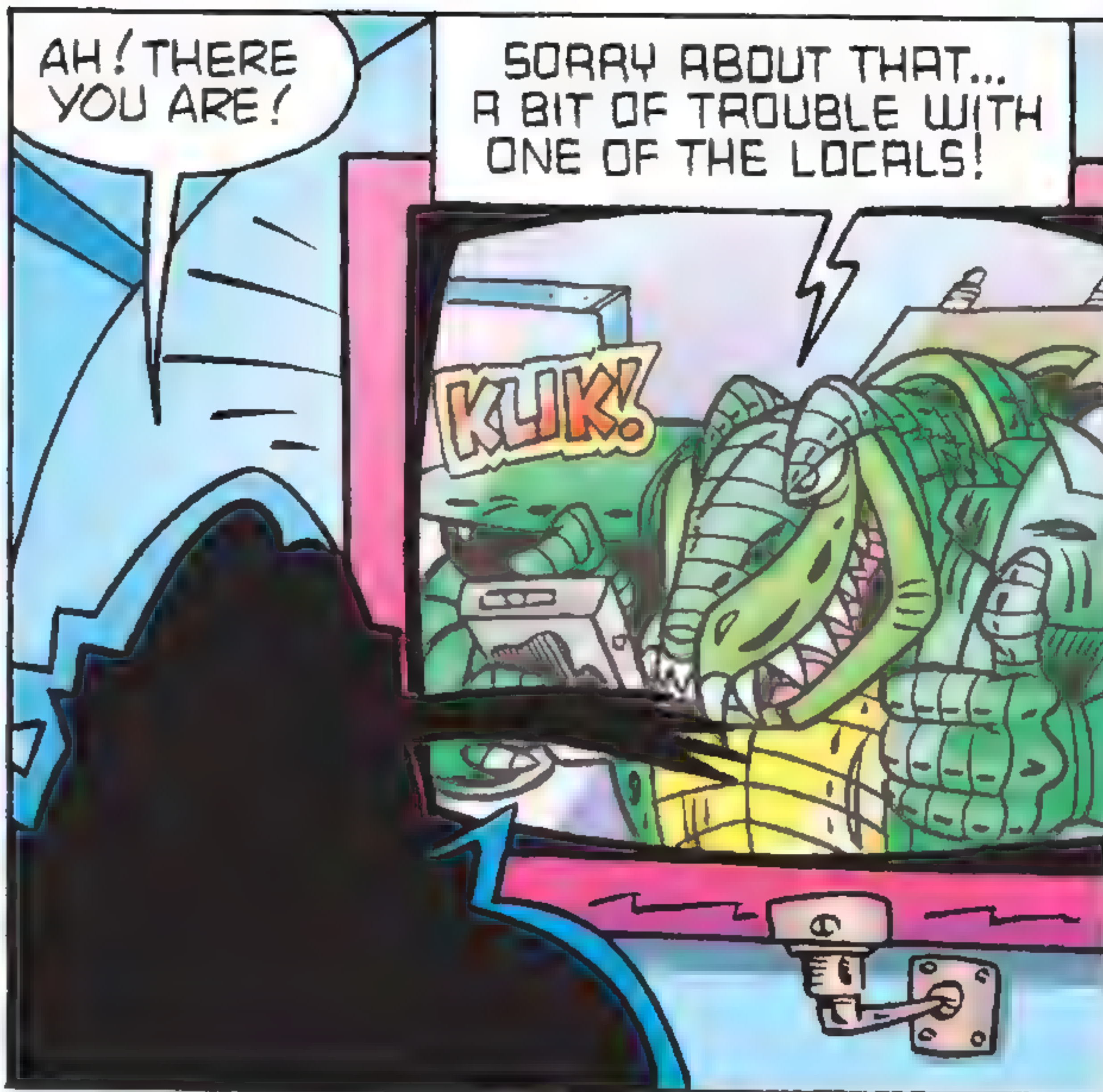












YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN, CROCBOT...I HAVE MY OWN PROBLEMS TO DEAL WITH HERE IN ROBOTROPOLIS!*

SEE YA-- WOULD'N'T WANNA BE YA!

KLIK!

*SEE SONIC ARCHIVES VOL.9 FOR MORE DETAILS!--ED.

≡chortle≡ NOW THINGS REALLY HEAT UP! I ASSUME YOUR FRIENDS ARE ON THEIR WAY TO SAVE YOU...

NO! THEY'RE NOT! DON'T USE THAT LONG RANGE CAMERA--

HAW! SO PREDICTABLE! THIS SHOULD TIME OUT PERFECTLY WITH THE ARRIVAL OF ROBOTNIK'S SUPPLY BLIMP...

LOOK! A CROCBOT STYLE FORTRESS!

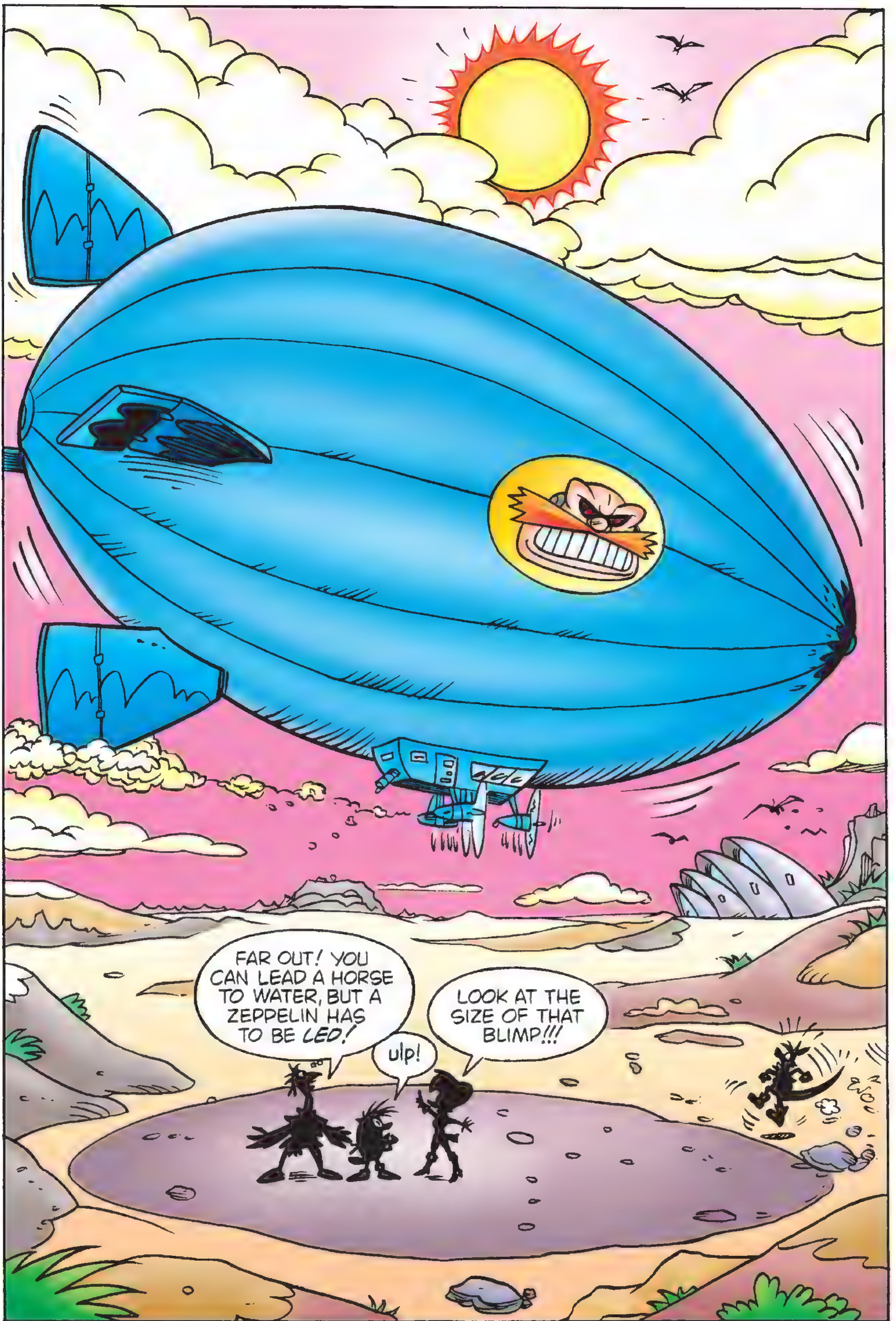
VERY SIMILAR TO THE LAST ONE WE TRASHED!

≡snicker≡

WHOA! HEAVY, MAN!

HEY! WHO TURNED OUT THE LIGHTS?

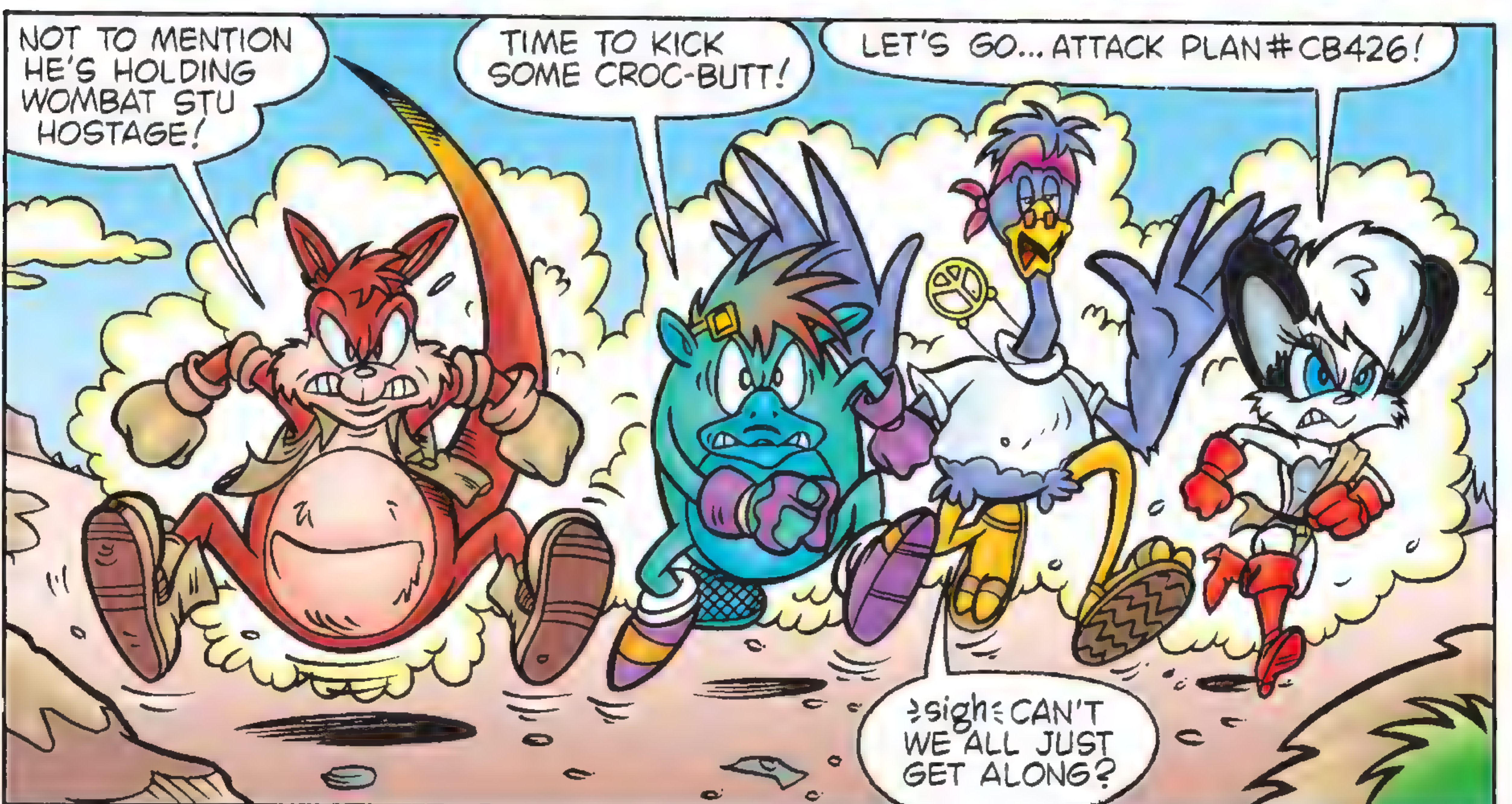
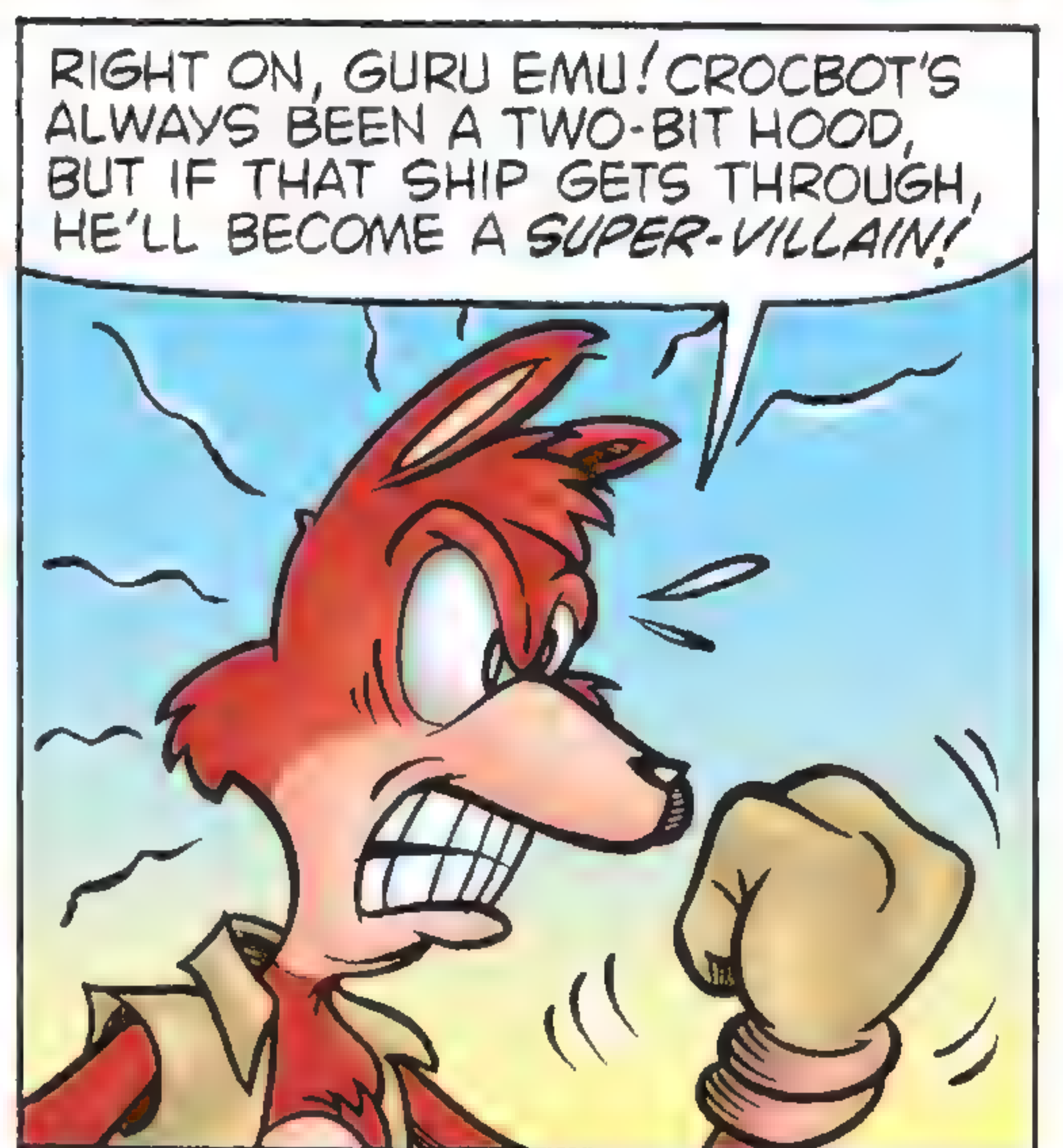
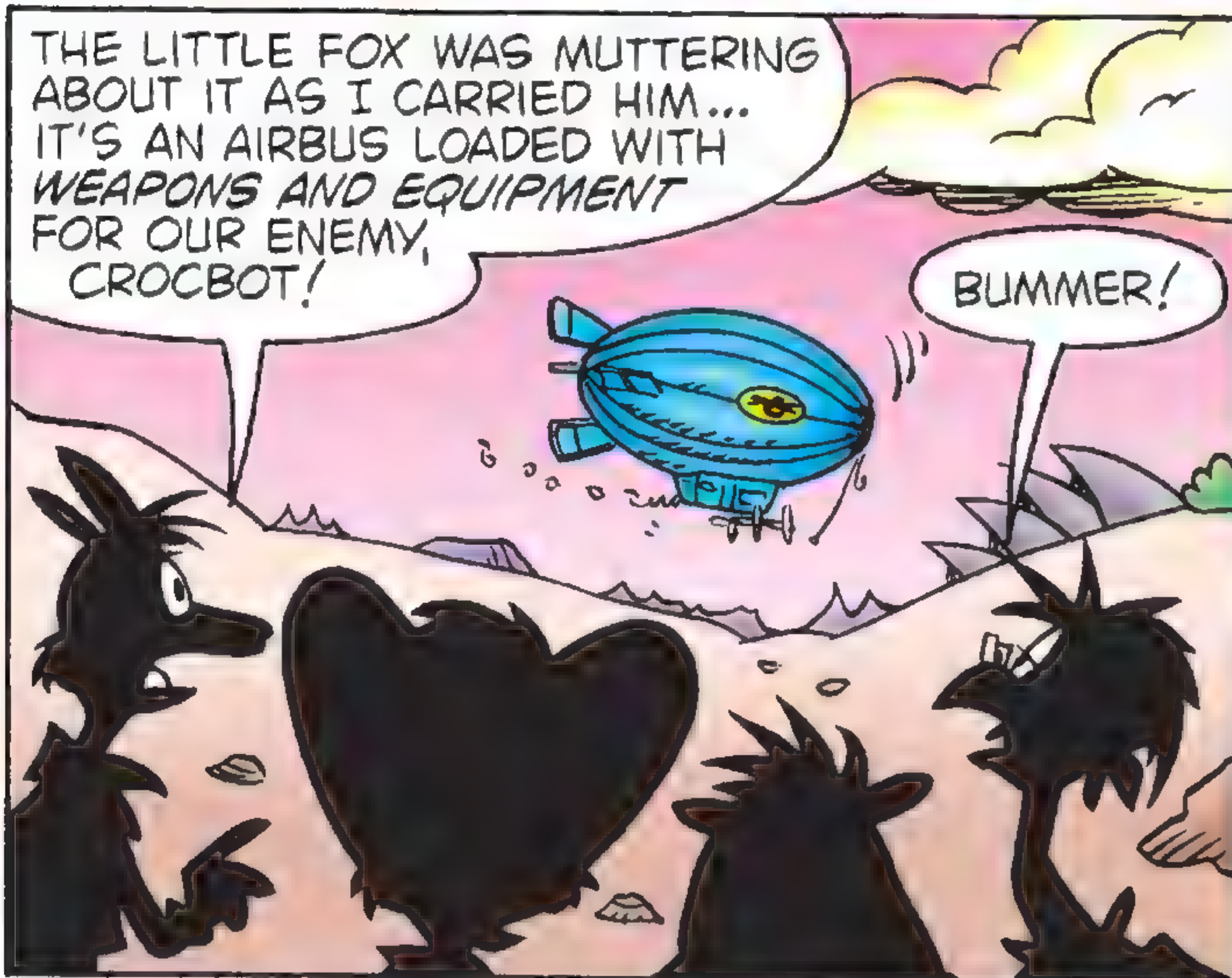
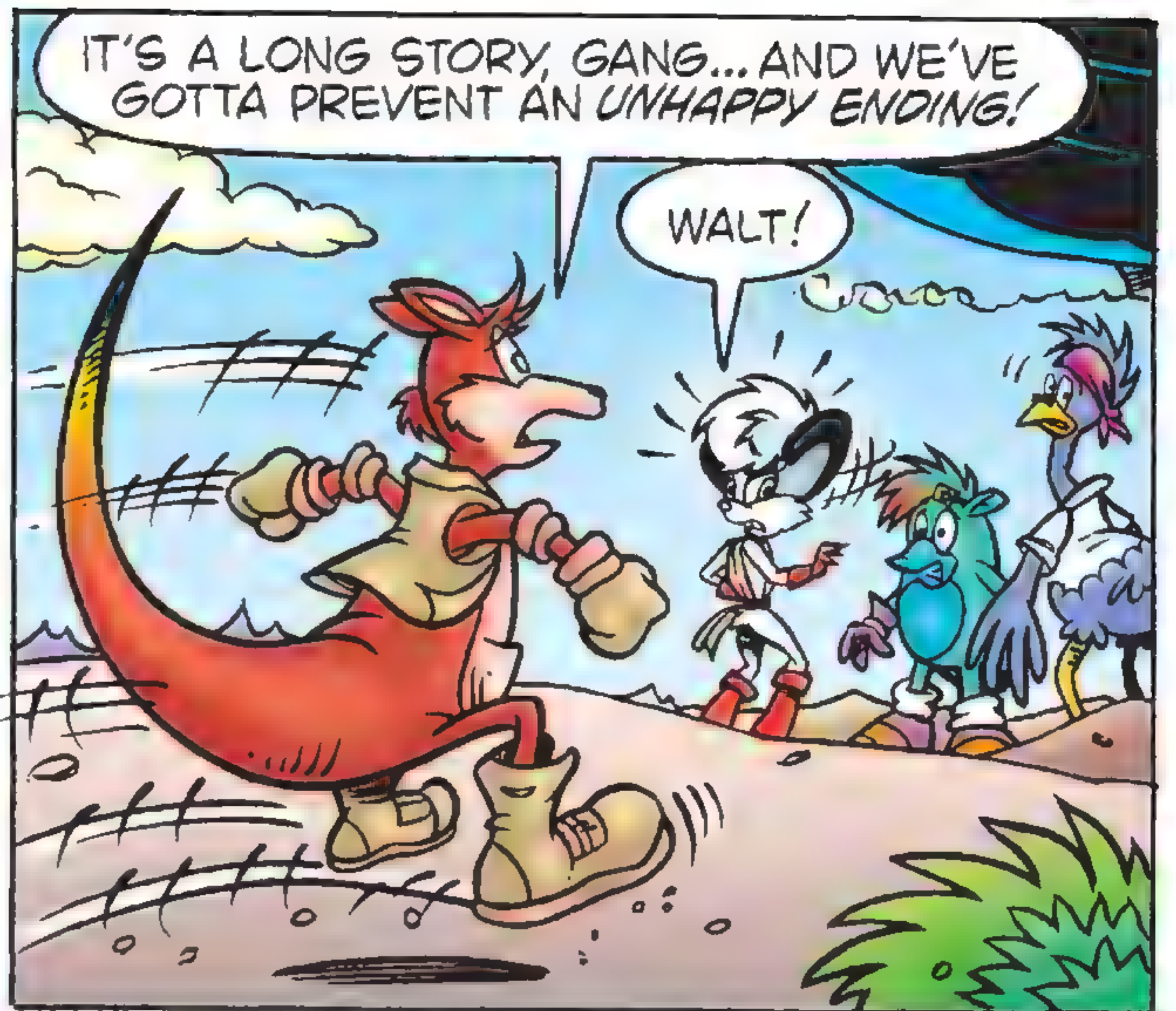
≡gasp≡ UP ABOVE...

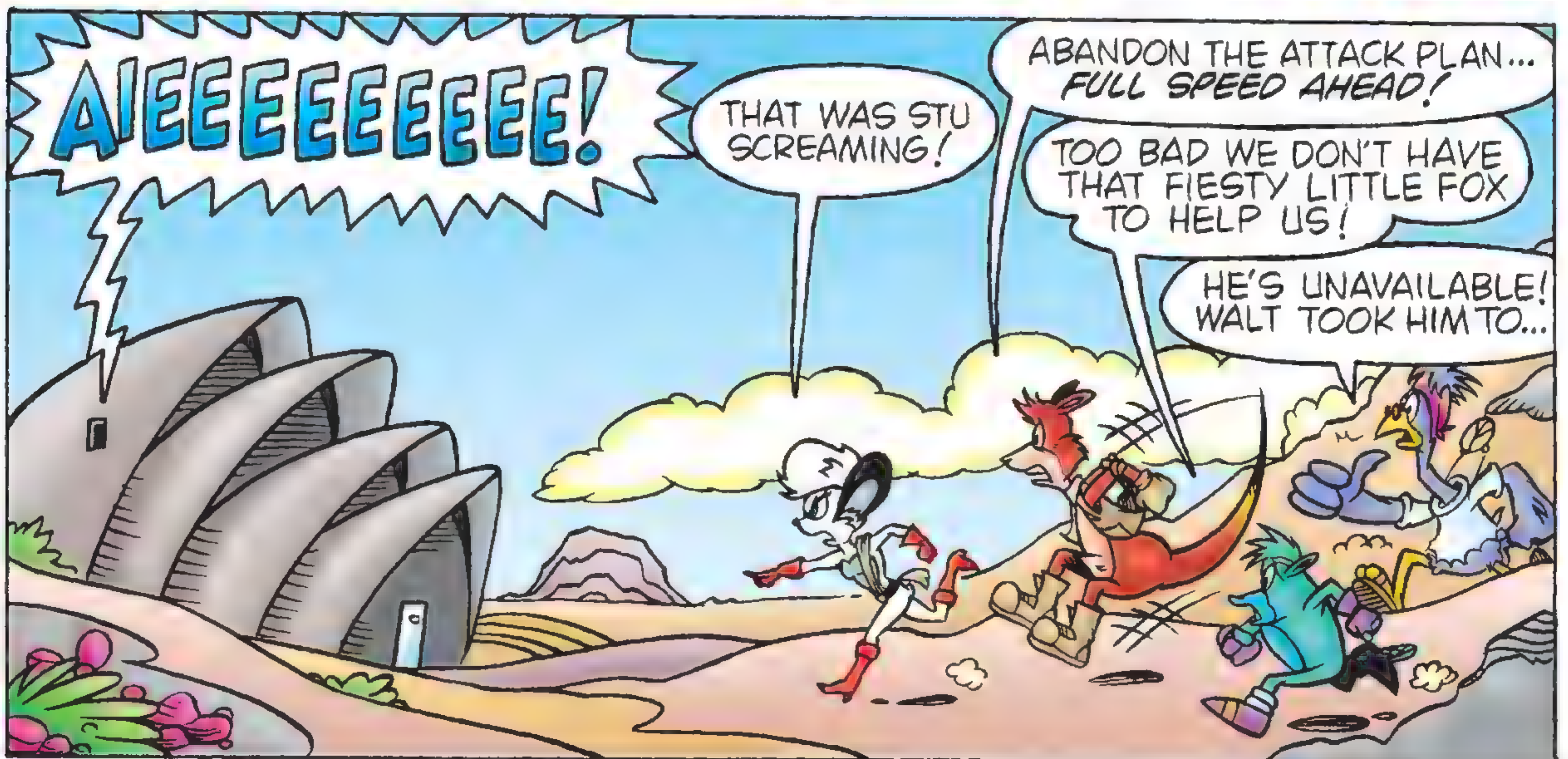
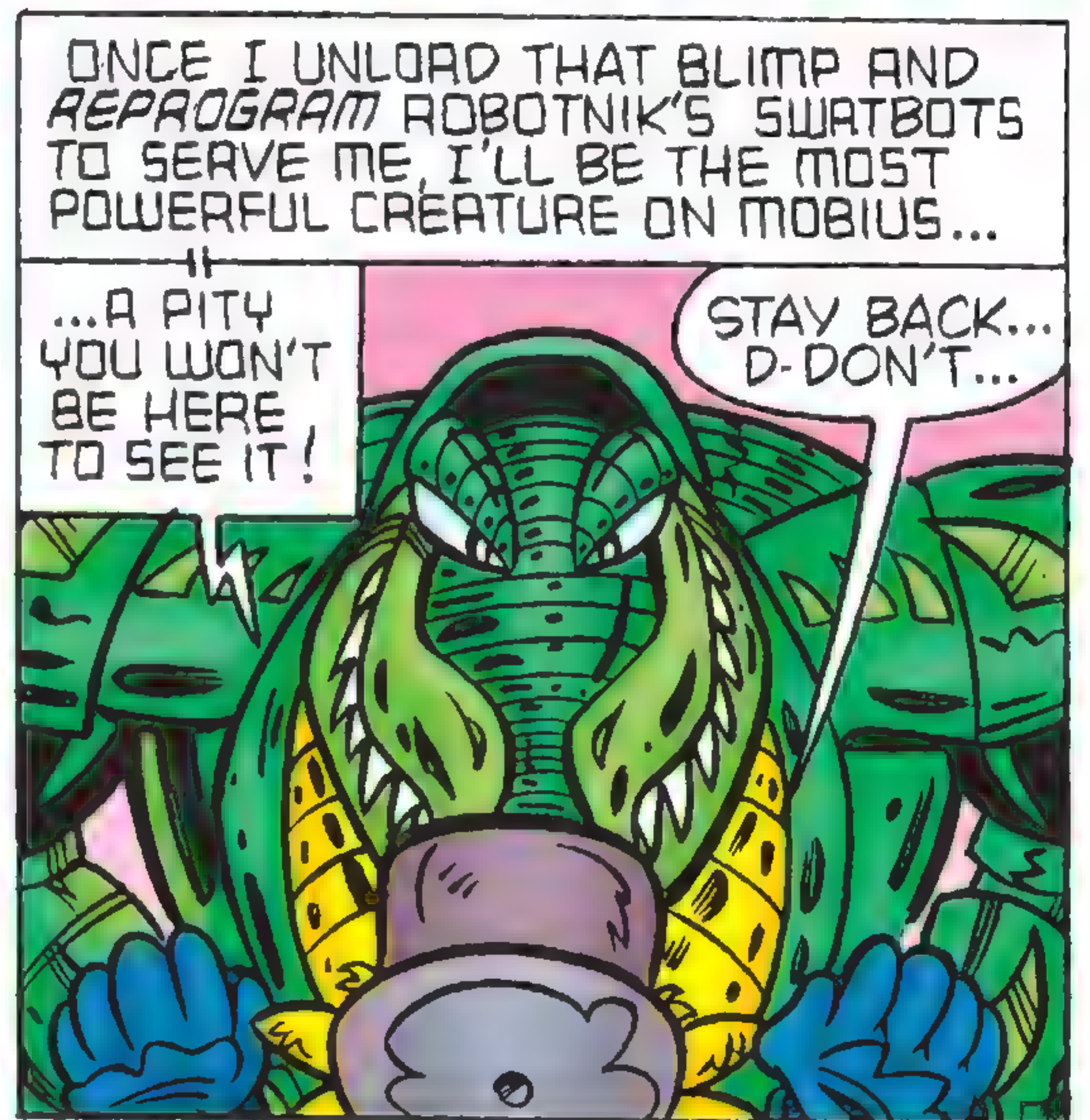
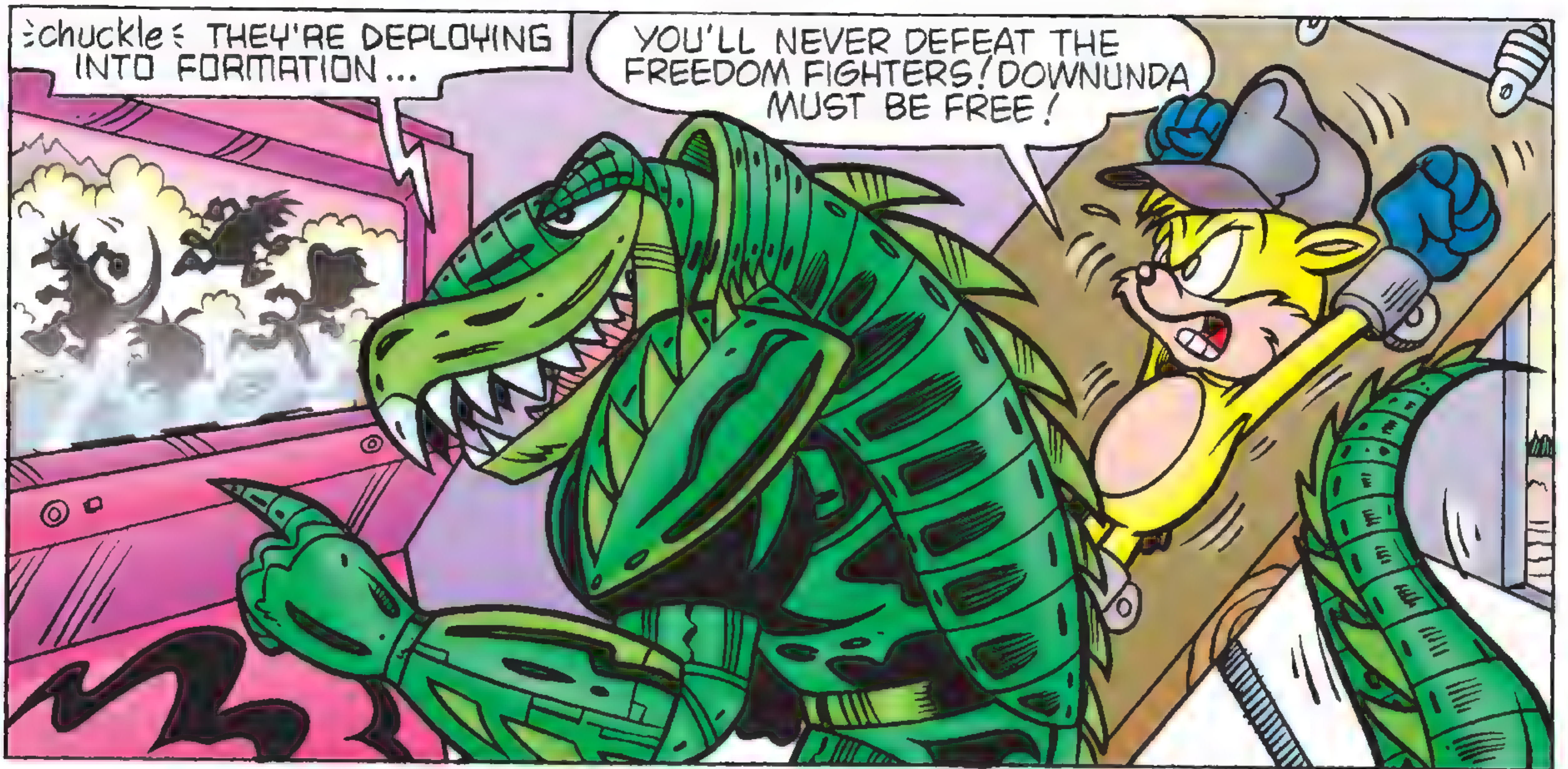


FAR OUT! YOU
CAN LEAD A HORSE
TO WATER, BUT A
ZEPPELIN HAS
TO BE LED!

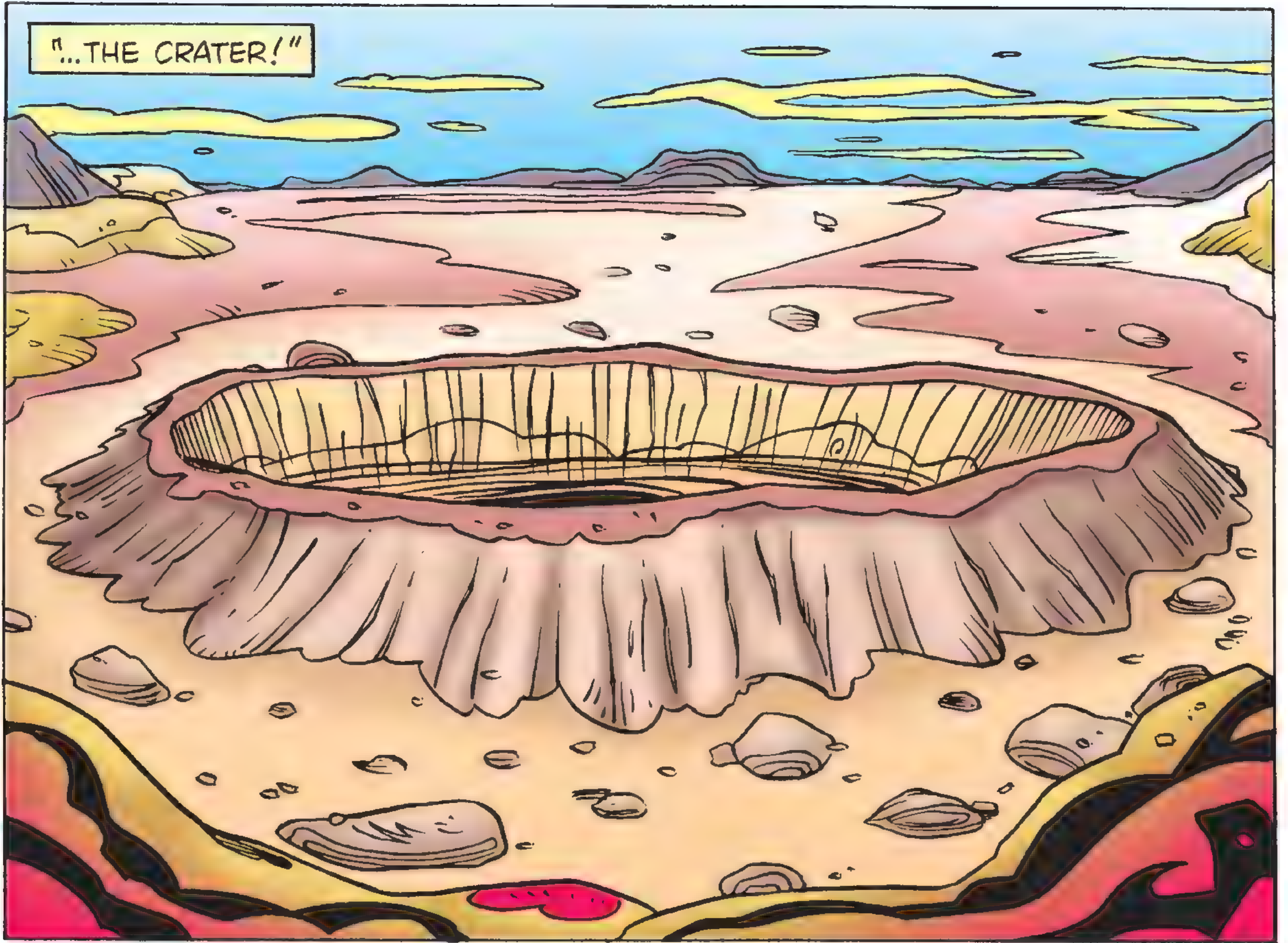
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LOOK AT THE
SIZE OF THAT
BLIMP!!!





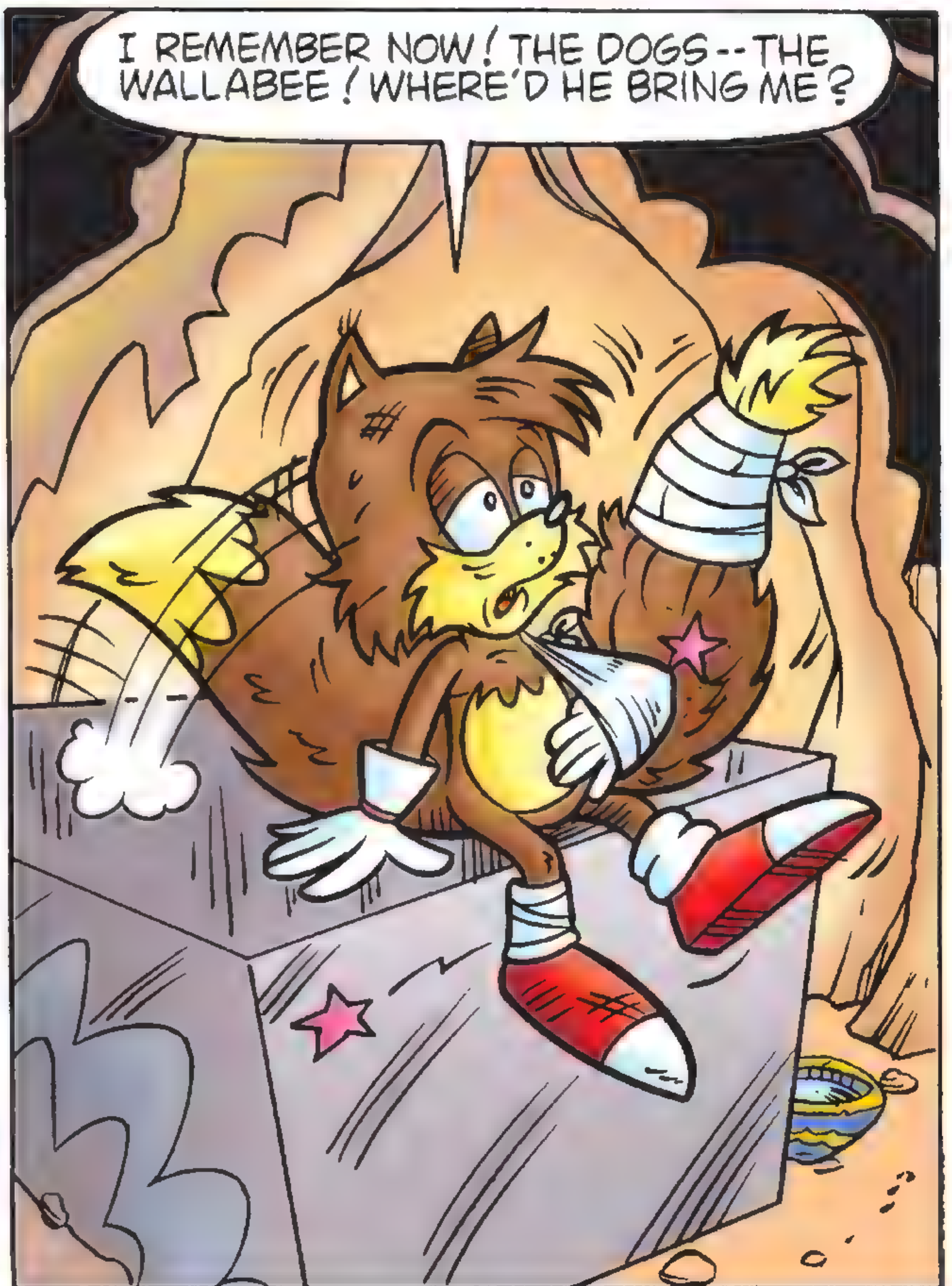
"...THE CRATER!"



OOOOOOOHH... MY ACHING--
EVERYTHING! ANYBODY GET THE
NUMBER OF THAT BUS?..Whoo-Ha!



I REMEMBER NOW! THE DOGS--THE
WALLABEE! WHERE'D HE BRING ME?





HOLY GUACAMOLE!
LOOK AT THESE
STATUES!... "THE
ANCIENT WALKERS?"
WHO ARE THEY?*

ANCIENT WALKERS

*PICK UP THE COMPLETE SONIC COMIC ENCYCLOPEDIA TO LEARN THE FULL STORY! -EDITOR

Miles Prower is on the left, looking at three large, colorful statues in a cave. The statues are a green dinosaur-like creature with an orange head, a grey skull-like creature, and a blue creature with a large head and purple hair. The cave walls are brown and rocky.

THESE ARE YOUR
FOREBEARERS, YOUNG
MILES PROWER!

A VOICE--COMING
FROM THE SHADOWS...

Miles Prower is in the center, looking surprised. To his left is a large black silhouette of a creature. To his right is a large blue creature with a large head and a black shadow. The cave walls are brown and rocky.

YOU HAVE MUCH
TO LEARN... AND
TIME ALREADY
GROWS SHORT!

THAT SILHOUETTE... THOSE
DREADLOCKS... IT'S YOU...

KNUCKLES!

Miles Prower is on the right, looking surprised. To his left is a large black silhouette of a creature. The cave walls are brown and rocky.

NO... I AM NOT
THE ECHIDNA WHO
GUARDS THE FLOATING
ISLAND... THOUGH MY
BLOOD FLOWS THROUGH
HIS VEINS!

AND WHAT
OF YOUR BLOOD
DOUBLE TAIL? ARE
YOU INDEED THE
CHOSEN ONE?

WE SHALL KNOW--
WE *MUST* KNOW! YOU
ARE MINE... BODY AND
SOUL! SO SPEAKS...

ATHAIR!



gulp!

"GULP" INDEED! WHO IS THIS
WEIRD OLD GUY AND WHAT ARE
HIS *INTENTIONS*? WILL TAILS BE
ABLE TO REJOIN THE *DOWNUNDA*
FREEDOM FIGHTERS IN THEIR
FINAL CONFRONTATION WITH
CROCBOT? BEYOND THAT, WILL HE
EVER GO HOME?

COMING UP NEXT!

TAILS

MILES "TAILS" PROWER

PIN UP

